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CHICAGO U. S. BANK CONTROL QUESTIONED

U. S. QUIZ HITS SMALL PLANTS AT THE YARDS

Killing of Infected Stock and Insanitary Conditions Scored.

O. K. ON BIG PACKERS.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—[Special.]—A comprehensive investigation of conditions in the packing plants of the Chicago stockyards and of the business methods of the beef barons is being conducted by the department of agriculture.

Although the inquiry has been secret, it became known here today that somewhat sensational disclosures of slaughtering conditions in the smaller packing establishments have been made by the experts detailed by the department.

Charges Against Small Packers.

Among the criticisms brought to the attention of Secretary Houston are the following:

That under the departmental regulations in force when the inquiry was in progress carcasses of hogs infected with cholera were approved as fit for human consumption.

That ante-mortem inspection was faulty in some respects.

That in many of the smaller plants sanitary conditions, particularly with reference to toilet rooms for employes, were unsatisfactory.

That the provision of roller towels only for employes made difficult the maintenance of a high standard of cleanliness in the handling of meats.

That in one plant, inspected in the summer, there were no screens in the windows and flies were thick in the packing rooms.

Big Packers Keep Plants Clean.

The reports made to the department declared the conditions in the plants of the large packing establishments entirely satisfactory. The sanitary arrangements were pronounced excellent, and the large packers are commended for such precautions as maintaining a corps of manicurists to care for the hands of employes.

The shortcomings to which the experts called attention already have been remedied to a great extent by orders issued by Secretary Houston. The reforms carried out are reported to have been second in importance only to those following the exposure of stockyards conditions under the Roosevelt administration.

Seek Secrets of Bookkeeping.

The investigation of physical conditions in the yards has been completed, and a force of expert accountants is now engaged in examining the bookkeeping methods of the packers. The aim of this latter inquiry is to determine the actual profits of the packers, who contend that they make only about 2 per cent on the value of the animals slaughtered.

The examination of the packers' books is a part of the investigation of the high price and scarcity of meat which is being conducted by the Galloway commission, appointed by Secretary Houston.

The report of this body is expected to determine whether the high price of meat is the result of scarcity, as the packers contend, or of market manipulation by the packers, as has been frequently charged but never conclusively established.

Profit Figures an Enigma.

It is reported that the accountants have been somewhat mystified so far by the bookkeeping in vogue in the packing plants. They are said to have had little difficulty in determining the profit a given packer earns on fresh meat, how much on hides, how much on tallow, and so on down the list, but have been unable to figure out the profit on each animal. This is a little matter in which the department is greatly interested, for it would like to show the difference between what the farmer and what the packer gets for each animal.

According to the department of justice it was because of this inquiry by the Galloway commission that the investigation of the cause of the sudden rise in the price of meat at the outbreak of the war was abandoned.

Hint at Political Move.

One of the last acts of District Attorney Wilkerson was the issuance under instructions from the attorney general of Illinois for the packers and their banks. That was the last ever heard of the investigation, which, therefore, came to be regarded in many quarters as a political move.

At the department of justice it is explained that the packers' books threw no light on the war price of meat and that thereafter it was determined to await the outcome of the investigation by the Gal-

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Trade Will Gain Steadily Now, Inquiry Shows

U. S. Chamber of Commerce Finds Business Best in Middle West.

PLANTS STARTING UP

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—[Special.]—Slowly improving business conditions during the first three months of the new year are predicted by the chamber of commerce of the United States in a report made public today.

Accompanying the report is a map graphically presenting the condition of business in every state. According to this diagram there is only one area of the United States in which business can be pronounced absolutely good. That area comprises the northwest quarter of Iowa, the southwest corner of Minnesota, and a small section of eastern South Dakota.

Fair business conditions prevail in northern Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, and all except a small area of western Indiana. In the southern half of Illinois business is pronounced poor, as it is throughout the south, New England, southeastern Pennsylvania, the eastern half of North Dakota, western half of South Dakota, and nearly all of Wyoming and Colorado. In the remainder of the country business is fair.

Commercial Conditions Reassuring.

Of its report the chamber says:

"Commercial—While acknowledging the widespread and depressing effects of the European war on industrial and commercial conditions, the report is generally reassuring. Economy naturally prevails among all classes, though remarks have been noted that this does not extend to automobiles. Purchases of goods for future delivery are far smaller than usual. Collections are uniformly reported as poor.

"Lately a marked change has been noted in a lessening of the earlier difficulty of obtaining loans from banks and in an easing of interest rates. It is stated that conditions in the south, while slowly improving, still present a serious problem. Elsewhere the feeling gathers strength that a steadily improving future is immediately ahead.

Crops in General Good.

"Crop Yields—Crops in general have been good. The entire wheat crop shows an increase of 12½ per cent over that of last year, and in some southern points the increase is over 100 per cent. The report states that all indications are that the amount of wheat being held for higher prices is much less than is generally supposed.

"It is especially worthy of note that some sections are planting winter wheat for the first time in their history, and it is predicted that if the war continues until spring the acreage planted in grains will exceed that of all former years.

"The sugar cane crop promises to be a good one, and to command remunerative prices. The report points out that while we ordinarily get most of our supply from Germany, there seems to be no difficulty in obtaining the necessary seed, and a larger acreage of sugar beets is expected next spring than in 1914.

Factories Are Reopening.

"Factories—There is encouragement in the statement that many factories which have been idle are preparing to start up and that more men are being taken on by factories which have been running with decreased forces. The report states that the flour mills have been fortunate in being affected only slightly by the general depression. Some cotton and textile mills are also favored to a lesser extent in this connection, although cotton mills while fairly busy are said to be accumulating goods.

"The lack of building has caused many lumber mills to close down and others to run only two to four days a week, and has likewise closed many of the stone, slate, and marble quarries. However, these conditions are now beginning to mend and orders are showing some increase.

Cattle Business Handicapped.

"Cattle Business—The cattle business is confronted by a serious handicap in the fact that there is great difficulty in obtaining loans on cattle. The industry is further unfavorably affected in the central west owing to the quarantine resulting from the foot and mouth disease. In this section hog cholera also is prevalent, though not so destructive as last year.

"The sheep and wool industry is reported as in excellent shape. Large purchases of horses at good prices have been made by European governments, but the market for mules continues slow and dragging. The report states that the raising of poultry as a commercial proposition is assuming large proportions in all sections.

"Fruit Yield—This was unusually large, but a large portion is being held in many localities, as prices have been low and in the main unsatisfactory. Apples in particular have been stored until prices

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WHAT A DIFFERENCE FOUR OR FIVE CHILDREN MAKE.

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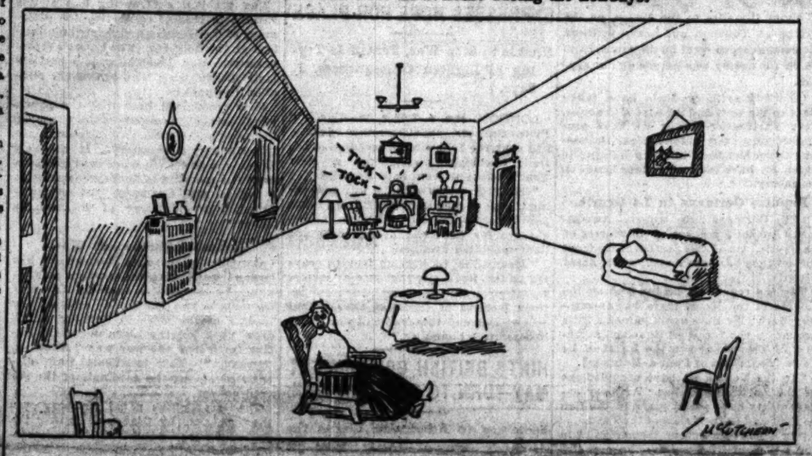
While the children were all at home during the holidays.



After they have all started to school again.

CARDINAL SEEKS AID TO BELGIUM

Will Call Meeting of Bishops If Military Authorities Will Permit It.

BY CHARLES N. WHEELER.

[Special Cable to The Tribune.]

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Cardinal Mercier, the Catholic prelate of Belgium, will call a meeting of all of the bishops in that stricken country to cooperate with THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE in its plan for the relief of the child victims of the war if he is permitted to do so by the German military authorities.

The need for this movement was clearly demonstrated by a visit to the city of Malines, which is crowded with homeless and destitute children whose parents are attempting to keep their families intact and trying to feed them in the midst of the utmost poverty and in the face of starvation.

These little sufferers of the great war swarmed around me when they saw that I was an American and begged for pennies.

Lose Reason from Suffering.

In all of the cities of Belgium which I visited similar scenes were enacted. The women of the country are broken with sorrow and the men are resentful, and on all sides there are bitter mutterings of awful hatred toward the Germans.

In the refugee camps in Holland, where the little neighbor country is trying to care for all the homeless Belgians it possibly can, the scenes are equally heartrending. Many of the men and women have lost their reason because of the suffering and losses they have undergone and many of them are now blaspheming God. Many times the cry has gone up in these camps: "He is not a just God; away with such a God."

Cities Closed to Cardinal.

The full extent of the losses of Belgium is unknown to even Cardinal Mercier himself. There are certain places in the country to which he is not admitted and in others his passage is restricted and governed by the permits which he must obtain from the German military authorities the same as any other civilian.

Malines, his own city, is in ruins. The water supply is polluted, the food is gone, thousands are idle, there is much sickness, and all over there is the fear of even greater losses as the result of an insurrection to which the natives may turn.

The cardinal has suffered alike with his people. His own palace and the historic cathedral at Malines have been greatly damaged by the bombardment.

When I left Malines there had been no bread in the city for three days, but the American relief ship with a cargo of wheat had reached Antwerp and the report of its mission served to quiet the populace for a time.

The difficulty of getting information in or out of Belgium practically isolates Cardinal Mercier. He had heard nothing from the outside world for weeks before I arrived there.

This great soul is idolised by the people for the work he is doing to help make their condition less terrible. His labors of constant watching over his flock, caring for them night and day with scarcely a stop to eat and with little thought for sleep, have begun to tell even on his six feet two inches of strength.

No Complaint of Treatment.

The cardinal is careful not to offend the Germans in his labors and adheres strictly to the military regulations. He does not complain of the ravages which his country has undergone, but raises his face sorrowfully toward heaven when the destruction of the once beautiful cities of Alost, Aerschot, Louvain, Diant, Duffel, Termonde, and Wasilhein are mentioned.

He marvels at the efforts which THE TRIBUNE has made to relieve the people of the country and praises both the moving pictures which Edwin F. Weigle took for the benefit of the Red Cross and the war orphan relief plan.

THE WEATHER.

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1915.

For Chicago and vicinity—Fair Monday; Tuesday partly cloudy and slightly warmer; moderate, variable winds.

For Illinois — Partly cloudy Monday; Tuesday fair and slightly warmer in the north and central portions; gentle to moderate, variable winds.

Sunrise, 7:18; sunset, 4:52. Moonrise, 8:38 p. m.

TRIBUNE BAROMETER.

TEMPERATURE IN CHICAGO.
[Last 24 hours.]

Maximum, 9 p. m. 28
Minimum, 4 a. m. 17

2 a. m.	18	11 a. m.	23	7 p. m.	27
4 a. m.	17	Noon	23	8 p. m.	27
5 a. m.	18	1 p. m.	24	9 p. m.	26
6 a. m.	19	2 p. m.	24	10 p. m.	26
7 a. m.	21	3 p. m.	25	11 p. m.	25
8 a. m.	21	4 p. m.	25	Midnight	24
9 a. m.	19	5 p. m.	26	1 a. m.	23
10 a. m.	21	6 p. m.	26	2 a. m.	22

Mean temperature, 22.5; normal for the day, 25. Deficiency since Jan. 1, 8.

Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., .02. Deficiency since Jan. 1, .15 inch.

Wind, S. E.; max., 24 miles an hour, at 9:18 a. m.

Relative humidity, 7 a. m., 86%; 7 p. m., 81%. Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m., 30.42; 7 p. m., 30.35.

For official government weather report see page 15.

SHIPPERS ADVICES.

Special Forecast for Shipments Within Radius of 500 Miles.

Prepare shipments to reach destination by Tuesday night for temperatures as follows: North and west, zero to 10 above; south and east, 10 to 20 above.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Arrived.	Port.
ARABIC	New York
SEELAND	Portland, Me.
FRANCOIS HANLY	Cristobal
ST. LOUIS	Liverpool
ORISTANO	London
Sailed.	**Port.**
HAVERFORD	Philadelphia

POISON SOUGHT IN ORGY DEATH

Stomach of Mattoon Woman Who Died Mysteriously to Be Analyzed Here.

An orgy in the home of Dr. Harold E. Ronalds in Mattoon, Ill., on New Year's night, which ended in the death of the physician's wife, Mrs. Alice Ronalds, has furnished the authorities of Coles county with a mystery which Chicago chemists will be called on to solve today.

Coroner George Cook left Mattoon at midnight with the dead woman's stomach, following a conference with Coroner Hoffman over the long distance telephone. The stomach will be turned over to the coroner's chemist this morning for analysis. It is believed a strange, virulent poison will be found to have caused the woman's death, although three physicians at Mattoon were unable to say whether or not the woman had been poisoned.

Couple Held for Drunkenness.

C. O. Purcell and his wife, Ida, who were in the house when the body was found, are under arrest on charges of drunkenness. The physician is under surveillance. All three testified at the inquest that they believed Mrs. Ronalds committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid. Their stories in regard to other details were contradictory. The physicians who made an examination of the body found no marks of carbolic acid poisoning.

Last Wednesday the two Ronalds children were sent to visit relatives in Indiana. On New Year's evening the Purcells accompanied Dr. Ronalds and his wife home.

Police Find Poison Bottles.

At about 9:30 Friday night the police were summoned to the house. Chief Henry Scheef found Mrs. Ronalds' body lying on the sofa in the kitchen. There were scratches and bruises on her face. Near her body lay several empty bottles which had contained carbolic acid.

According to Chief Scheef, Purcell and his wife were under the influence of liquor. The doctor, who was partly dressed, also seemed to be under the influence of liquor, he said. The house was in a topsy turvy condition from the basement to the garret. None of the three was able to give a clear account of what had happened. Mrs. Purcell said Mrs. Ronalds had been found unconscious in the kitchen. Purcell said she was in the basement when found. Dr. Ronalds did not know just where she was.

There were blood stains on the bed on the second floor and a bloody rag saturated with some drug. Dr. Ronalds testified at the inquest that his wife had attempted suicide once before.

BRITISH NOTE LAYS TRICKERY TO EXPORTERS

Insists on Right of Search Because of False Manifests.

PROTEST FROM ITALY.

War News of Last 24 Hours

BRITISH ambassador notifies United States right of search will be retained as long as American shippers use deceit in regard to cargoes.

ALLIED troops report gains in Belgium, near Reims and near St. Mihiel, but admit loss near St. Menehould.

ALBANIAN rebels take Berat and march on Dibra; neutral consuls at Dardanelles ousted; Turks claim victories over Russians.

GERMANS advance slightly in Poland on river defense lines before Warsaw. Russians make progress against Austrians in Carpathians.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—[Special.]—That Great Britain intends to assert what she regards as her rights in the shipping controversy and in other questions affecting the commerce of the United States was indicated clearly by developments today.

One of the questions that has been greatly worrying American manufacturers is the British embargo on the exportation of rubber. Complaint has been made that the employment of 250,000 workmen in the United States is jeopardized and this country confronted with the probability of famine prices for rubber goods. Great Britain's answer to these public complaints was contained in a statement issued by the British embassy here tonight. This statement said:

"Negotiations are proceeding in London with a view to the removal of the embargo on rubber against a pledge not to export, similar to that arranged with regard to German aniline dyes. The negotiations have been retarded by the discovery of shipments of rubber from the United States to Europe under disguise."

Blames Us for Delays.

In other words, Great Britain says in effect to the complaints that are going up in the United States:

"It is your own fault if there has been unnecessary delay in this matter. Shipments have been made under disguise."

Here again Great Britain gives evidence that in the shipping controversy with the United States she will emphasize the attempts of American exporters to evade the contraband regulations. This is the feature of the case that is most embarrassing for the state department to confute, and it undoubtedly will be pressedly strongly by the London foreign office.

May Pay for Turpentine.

The statement issued by the British embassy tonight also contains the announcement that "turpentine and resin shipped before the publication of the order placing them on the contraband list will be paid for."

In regard to copper the British embassy announced:

"All copper shipped before the date of the declaration that copper was contraband has been paid for or released.

"No cargoes for Italy have been held up at Gibraltar since Dec. 4. Italian ships carrying cargoes of commodities of which export from Italy is prohibited are not interfered with unless there is clear evidence of fraudulent intentions on the part of the shippers."

ITALY WILL MAKE PROTEST.

(By Cable to the Chicago Tribune.)

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A Chronicle dispatch from Rome says:

"During the last few days the irritation in Italy against the restrictions of Italian commerce imposed by the allies has come to a head, and it is difficult to get Italian public men to talk on any other subject.

"The papers have taken up the matter, and the Giornale d'Italia published a three column article from a correspondent at Genoa describing the loss which is being inflicted on the trade of the port

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Costs University Man's Job to Wed Helen D. James

President of Illinois Objects to Having His Relatives on the Faculty.

RESIGNATION SENT IN

George Enfield Fraser, controller of the University of Illinois and professor of public accounting at that institution, is going to marry himself out of the best job of its kind in the United States.

The engagement of Prof. Fraser and Miss Helen Dickson James, daughter of President Edmund J. James of the university, was announced by the young woman's father several days ago. That announcement was equivalent to the announcement of Prof. Fraser's resignation, and Prof. Frazer was fully aware of that fact, for President James has decided opinions on the matter of kinfolks serving as members of the same faculty.

Resignation in Trustees' Hands.

The professor's resignation was presented to the trustees of the university and will be acted on at their next meeting which will be held this month or early in February. Prof. Fraser has no other job in view nor has he formed any plans for the future as yet, he says.

President James said he did not know what his future son-in-law intended to do, but admitted he would recommend that the trustees accept his resignation. He declared he did not ask for it, but Prof. Fraser knew his views in this matter and tendered it voluntarily. He declared Prof. Fraser to be one of the most competent men in his line in the country and said he was very happy to have him for a son-in-law, but that no son-in-law should serve on the same faculty with him.

Views of President James.

President James issued the following statement:

"It is my decided opinion, based on a long experience as high school principal, college professor, and university president, that boards of trustees and public school boards in general should be prohibited by law from appointing to positions within their gift any person connected by blood or marriage to the fourth degree with any member of the teaching or administrative staff.

"In my judgment the appointment and promotion of relatives of influential persons on the staff to positions in the university is one of the serious defects of American college and university administration.

Nepotism Worse Than Politics.

"Nepotism or the favoring of one's own relatives in the appointment to or retention in or promotion to public offices at one's disposal is in its quality a more subtle and corrupting influence than either politics or religion directed to the same end—bad as these are.

"No man is a fair judge of the abilities or services of his own children or other relatives.

"Prof. Fraser is a most competent man in a responsible and important position in the administration of university affairs, but his new relation to the president of the university makes his retention impossible if the largest interests of the university are to be served."

Wedding Date Not Set.

No date has been set for the wedding. Prof. Fraser said it probably would not take place for two or three months at least.

Mr. Fraser is a member of the Illinois Acacia fraternity and is national president of that order for the present year. He is a graduate in arts of the Iowa State university, a graduate of law of the University of Wisconsin, a member of the bar of Wisconsin, and a certified public accountant of that state. As chief accountant to the Wisconsin state board of public affairs, he was an instructor in accounting at the University of Wisconsin when called to the University of Illinois as controller in January, 1913. His salary is $4,000 a year.

ELUDES HOSPITAL NURSE; GOES HOME TO GET MEAL.

Passavant Pneumonia Patient Who Escapes Refuses to Go Back Until He Eats Steak He Cooked.

Con Coleman became dissatisfied with the food served him at the Passavant hospital after four days as a sufferer of pneumonia. Yesterday evening, in the absence of his nurse, he left his bed, went to the lockers and got his clothes, walked out of the hospital, and went home and cooked for himself a large beefsteak.

When the nurse returned and found Coleman gone she called the Chicago avenue police. Policemen Hassett and Quinn went to Coleman's home, 127 East Ohio street, and found Coleman finishing the steak.

"Nothin' doin'," said Coleman when told by the officers to come with them, and he refused to stir until he had finished his meal. When he had eaten he went with his captors back to the hospital.

REYNOLDS AND FORGAN ACTS MADE TARGET

Complaints Are That Subordinates Fill Important Offices.

SENATE TO OPEN QUIZ?

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—[Special.]—Complaint has been lodged with the treasury department that George M. Reynolds and James B. Forgan are using the federal reserve bank of Chicago as a "tool" to further their own ends.

Letters of protest on file charge the reserve bank has been "stuffed" with Reynolds-Forgan appointees. During the process, it is charged, they have advanced banking positions for members of their families and are subordinating the institution as much as possible to the welfare of the banks which they control.

The charges are made by bankers of Chicago and other cities in the Chicago reserve district whose interests are said to be neglected in the present administration of the bank. The complaints are expected to be turned over to the senate and house committees on banking and may form the basis for an investigation.

Specific Charges Made.

These specific charges have been presented to the treasury:

1. Through their position as heads of the largest two banks in the district Forgan and Reynolds were allowed to dominate the organization of the reserve bank. The other seven directors of the board sat back and allowed the two Chicago bankers to dictate appointments and policies.

2. Through the influence of Reynolds and Forgan, C. H. Bosworth, president of the People's Trust and Savings bank, a Reynolds bank, was appointed federal reserve agent and chairman of the board of directors of the reserve bank. This left the vacancy in the presidency of the People's Trust and Savings bank to which Earle Reynolds, Mr. Reynolds' son, was elected.

3. Then James B. McDougal, through the same influences, was chosen governor of the reserve bank. Mr. McDougal had been chief examiner of the Chicago Clearing House association and worked directly under Mr. Forgan, chairman of the clearing house committee.

4. Next Charles H. Meyer was appointed by the clearing house committee chief examiner to take the place vacated by Mr. McDougal. Mr. Meyer was president of the Security and the Second Security banks of Chicago, both dominated by Mr. Forgan. The Meyer appointment left two bank presidencies vacant, and J. B. Forgan Jr. was made president of the Second Security bank.

5. The deputy governor of the reserve bank, Charles R. McKay, was, prior to his appointment, chief bookkeeper in the transit department of the First National bank. The cashier of the reserve bank, Bentley C. McCloud, was Mr. McDougal's assistant as bank examiner and also was formerly an employe of the First National bank.

6. Charles L. Powell, Mr. Reynolds' brother-in-law, was made counsel for the reserve bank.

7. Nearly all the important clerical positions, about thirty in number, as well as executive positions, in the reserve bank, were filled from the eight banks dominated by Reynolds and Forgan.

8. When it came to housing the reserve bank, the quarters of the Hibernian Banking association, a Reynolds subsidiary, were taken over at a higher rental than quarters might have been obtained elsewhere.

9. Country banks were not recognized in the organization of the reserve bank, and, although they pay their share of the expenses, they were not consulted as to either expenses or salaries to be paid individual employes.

10. High interest rates and rigid rules governing the kind of security accepted for loans by the federal reserve bank make it more advantageous for country banks to borrow from banks controlled by the Reynolds-Forgan group.

Many Complaints Received.

Complaints about the organization and conduct of the reserve bank for some weeks have been accumulating in the treasury department. In personal comments on the situation the burden of complaint has been that of nepotism and disregard of the interests of the entire district.

It is asserted the reserve bank is operated without competent direction; that its personnel is one of employes rather than of experienced banking executives; that Reynolds and Forgan, having filled the bank with their appointees, do not either run it themselves or devote the

amount of time necessary to see that others do so.

Forgan Row with Lewis.

One of the protests from Chicago opens with the expression:

"We are not concerned in the fight between Senator Lewis and Mr. Forgan and Mr. Reynolds over the fact that Mr. Forgan objected to some banking official friend of Senator Lewis being put in the bank on the ground that he is a Democrat. We are not participating in the question as to whether the employés of the bank should represent political parties. Our objection is to the bank being controlled by family influences or conducted to accomplish family favors. We don't think a government institution should be operated merely to offer opportunities to relatives of the men who get in control of the institution."

It was natural for the banks outside of Chicago to yield to the wishes of Forgan and Reynolds in the organization of the reserve bank, it is pointed out, since country institutions carried their reserve funds with the Chicago banks and borowed money from them in times of stress. Anything, therefore, that the two Chicago bankers suggested was acquiesced in.

Vote for Forgan Close.

When Mr. Forgan announced himself as a candidate for group 2, consisting of banks much smaller than the one which Mr. Forgan represented, the country banks voted for him, although a fair interpretation of the law made him ineligible, it is said. It may not be generally known, however, that Mr. Forgan had an extremely close call, and the federal reserve board has not yet announced by what majority he was chosen. Mr. Reynolds almost unanimously was elected a director from group 1.

One other member of the board is a banker, but the remaining three elected by the banks are business men. They have taken little interest in the conduct of the institution, it is said. The three members appointed by the federal reserve board also have been modest in asserting themselves. One of these is Mr. Bosworth, chairman of the board. Another is from Columbia City, Ind., secretary of the board, while the third has no official position.

McDougal Forgan's Man.

Mr. McDougal, governor of the bank, suited well to the purposes of Mr. Forgan and Mr. Reynolds, it is charged. He has served them as bank examiner of the Clearing House association and could be depended upon to defer to them in any appointments or policies, it is contended. Further, it is said that Mr. Bosworth, chairman of the board, secured his position through Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Forgan, and has no policies which they do not approve.

In the conduct of the bank there is charged to be an absence of banking initiative and a sufficient grasp of conditions to make the reserve bank of Chicago the representative institution of the middle west that it should be.

The complaint of a country banker who said that the inducements to borrow at the federal reserve bank were lacking and that it was natural to go to the banks controlled by the Reynolds-Forgan ring is considered typical.

Plaint of Country Banker.

"The rate of interest is about ½ per cent higher at the reserve bank than it is at other banks," he said. "In addition to that, I find the interpretation of the rules governing the security accepted for loans is so rigid that there is little paper available for loans from the government institution.

"For instance, in my bank I find there is only about $10,000 of collateral which I could submit for rediscount at the reserve bank. If I desire to borrow as a customer at the other banks—one of the Reynolds or Forgan banks, for example—I have upwards of $300,000 of paper which I can use."

PRUSSIA TO GUARD CEREALS.

Forms Organization to Buy Grain and Supervise Its Consumption —Stock Below Needs.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

THE HAGUE, Jan. 3.—The Frankfurter Zeitung announces that the Prussian government has formed a war cereals society. With the cooperation of towns of over 100,000 inhabitants and representatives of the corn trade, the society will buy large quantities of bread and cereals and will supervise their consumption during the critical months preceding the new harvest. The present stock is between 15 and 20 per cent below the total needs.

Yankee Gives $100,000 to French.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, Jan. 3.—James Stillman, the New York banker, has given $100,000 to the American relief clearing house.

GERMAN CONDUCT OF WAR UPHELD BY CHANCELLOR

Von Bethmann-Hollweg Says in Interview Empire Is Prepared for Any Event.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—[Correspondence.]—The imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, received a correspondent of the Associated Press today and spoke openly on the Belgian relief situation, the question of contraband, the way in which industrial Germany has adapted itself to war conditions, the sentiment of Germany toward its enemies, and toward America, and on the responsibility for the war, which he attributed to Great Britain. Economically and financially Germany is prepared as long as the war lasts, he declared.

"I did not want this war," was one of his phrases. "We Germans do not cherish hate," was another, occurring in a discussion of the attitude of the Germans toward the French soldiers and people.

Shows Strain of War.

Four months and a half of war have not passed lightly over the chancellor. In his uniform of lieutenant general, with grizzled, close cropped beard and iron crosses, first and second class, he seemed much older than the scholarly, frock-coated statesman of reichstag debates. Face and eyes showed signs of the strain of the last few months.

He spoke with confidence of ultimate German victory, although a weary, expressive shrug of the shoulders was his answer to a query as to the possible duration of the war.

Attitude on Belgian Belief.

"Is there any truth," he was asked, "in the intimations that Germany is hampering the shipment of provisions to the population of Belgium, and what is the attitude of your government toward the American relief work for the Belgians?"

"On the contrary, we are doing everything we can to assist it and are giving our own supplies," he said. "We are very grateful to the Americans for it. We are very sorry for the Belgians."

Strikes at Britain on Contraband.

As to the British interpretation of contraband, the chancellor maintained that Great Britain had been directing its contraband regulations not so much at absolute contraband in war materials as at raw stuffs for the German industries and at provisions with the idea of starving out and ruining Germany economically. But Germany was prepared, he said, to meet the situation.

"You have been here and have seen conditions," he continued. "We have enough. We can get along. Copper, oil, rubber—we shall have enough of all. The British restrictions on trade are hurting the neutral states more than they are Germany."

Germany Has Plenty of Money.

"What about financing the war?"

"There is no trouble about that. You have noticed how liberally the first war loan was subscribed, and it will be the same with the next. We shall have funds

"And when do you think that will be?"

A shrug of the shoulders and a moment's hesitation preceded the answer.

"Impossible to say. I hope it will not be long. We have good news from the eastern front. The situation there is favorable."

Tells Feeling Toward Americans.

Before leaving for an audience with the kaiser, the chancellor discussed the feeling in Germany toward Americans. There had been perhaps a few incidents in which Americans had suffered annoyance, he acknowledged, particularly in the early days of the war, and some Germans were not quick to realize that the language of the English is also spoken by a hundred million of neutral Americans.

"But war is war," he said, "and regrettable mistakes occasionally will occur. But the feeling of the government and the people here is friendly to Americans, and we hope they will understand that they are welcome guests."

Chosen Sultan of Egypt by British.

PRINCE HUSSEIN KAMEL PASHA

On Dec. 17 Great Britain proclaimed an end to Turkish suzerainty over Egypt and established a British protectorate over that country. Prince Hussein Kamel was appointed sultan. He is an uncle of Abbas Hilmi, the khedive under Turkish rule.

LAYS TRICKERY TO EXPORTERS

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by the holding up of shipping and confiscating of conditional contraband at Gibraltar and Toulon.

"That a strong feeling of irritation exists is beyond doubt, and this needs to be thoroughly appreciated in England if it is not to endanger the cordial relations between the two countries. Italians cannot see why because England and France are at war with Germany they should deliberately cripple Italian commerce by holding up Italian ships for an indefinite period.

Foreign Office Is Acting.

"The foreign office has taken up the matter with energy and is confident a way may be found to carry out the legitimate precautions of allies without penalising Italian commerce or causing trade to be deflected from Genoa to Marseilles, as it is declared is happening now.

"The Tribuna speaks of the excess of zeal on the part of the British and French commanders as being the cause of the trouble, but it appears that the regulations under which they act are also the subject of complaint.

"The papers insist it is the imperative duty of the Italian government to declare that the highway of sea shall remain open and that Italian commerce shall not be paralyzed."

Dutch Steamer Is Seized.

ROME, Jan. 3.—The Dutch steamer Rotterdam, just returned from New York, has been seized by the Genoa police. It was discovered that under its cargo of grain an enormous quantity of copper had been hidden, besides boxes containing munitions, all destined for Germany.

Decrease in German Exports.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—Exports from the Hamburg consular district to the United States and insular possessions show a heavy decrease for the last year, having been $19,320,713, as compared with $20,150,311 in 1913 and $37,357,683 in 1912. Raw materials, manufactured goods, foodstuffs, and miscellaneous articles all were affected by the slump.

Two Jap Aviators Killed.

KYOTO, Japan, Jan. 3.—Two Japanese aviators, while flying in an aeroplane between Kyoto at Osaka today, fell to the ground and were killed.

ALLIES ADVANCE UPON BOTH ENDS OF WESTERN LINE

Gain Ground in Belgium and Near Reims and Assail Germans at St. Mihiel.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—There have been heavy artillery engagements from the sea to the Swiss border and occasional attacks by the infantry of the opposing armies, which, when not repulsed, have added a few yards to the territory in the possession of the attacking force, but have proved costly adventures.

The French have gained a little ground between Albert and Roye, just north of the point where the line turns eastward, and to the east of Reims and southwest of Verdun, where the attempts to make the German positions at St. Mihiel, on the Meuse, untenable are proceeding slowly. The French have made some advance in Alsace, but have suffered a repulse to the northwest of St. Menehould.

French Official Statement.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The French official statement issued this afternoon says:

"During the day of Jan. 2 we strengthened the position to the north of the Lys gained during the preceding days. The enemy has shown activity only in the region of Zonnebeke, which he has violently bombarded. From the Lys to Arras there is quiet.

"There was an artillery engagement in the region of Albert and Roye and our infantry advanced some ground near La Boisselle.

"From the Oise to the Meuse, on the plateau of Touvent, our heavy artillery has demolished several fortifications from which the enemy was harassing our sappers.

"Spirited artillery duels have taken place to the west and the east of Craonne. Near Perthes-les-Hurlus we have progressed about 300 meters. Near Beausejour there has been infantry fighting in which we have inflicted serious losses on the enemy.

Repulse Germans in La Grurie.

"The Germans have launched two attacks without success in the forest of La Grurie. On all this portion of the front the artillery has shown everywhere great activity.

"In the region of Verdun and on the heights of the Meuse there was an artillery duel. We have again gained a little ground in the forest of Bouchon, northeast of Troyon, and in the forest of Le Petre [northwest of Pont-a-Mousson].

"In the Vosges we have occupied one of the enemy's trenches. Artillery engagements have taken place in the Ban de Sapt and in the valley of the Fave.

"In upper Alsace our former gains in the region of Thann have been maintained. We have bombarded a German train in the railway station of Altkirch and caused some damage on the railway between Carspach and Dierspach, to the southwest of Altkirch."

German Official Statement.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—The official statement issued today by the German army headquarters says:

"Some of the enemy's ships, accompanied by torpedo boats, appeared off Westende yesterday afternoon without firing.

"On the whole of the western front artillery fights took place. An infantry attack by the enemy followed to the north of Ste. Menehould. It was beaten off with severe losses to the French."

Ireland Gets New Lord Lieutenant.

LORD WIMBORNE

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Baron Wimborne, who last summer took to the United States the victorious British polo team, has been appointed lord lieutenant of Ireland, in succession to the Marquis of Aberdeen. The baron will take office Feb. 17.

The change in the lord lieutenancy will be welcomed in social and sporting circles of Ireland, as it is expected that the new occupant and his wife will revive the social glories of Dublin castle and give their patronage to racing and other sports.

POPE'S NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE EXPRESSES HOPE FOR PEACE

Unable to Stop War, Pontiff Is Trying to Lighten Consequences, It Says.

LONDON, Jan. 4, 2:49 a. m.—Cardinal Pietro Gasparri, papal secretary of state, has sent the following in response to the Daily Chronicle's request for a New Year's message from Pope Benedict:

"The pope weeps over the war and, being unable to stop it, he is doing all in his power to lighten its grievous consequences for the unhappy prisoners and their desolated families.

"Meanwhile he lifts up fervent prayers to the Redeemer that he may inspire in the governments of the belligerent nations feelings of Christian charity that will at last end this frightful war which is desolating humanity."

HINTS BRITISH GOVERNMENT MAY TURN TO CONSCRIPTION.

Secretary to Admiralty Warns the Young Stay-at-Homes May Be Forced Into Service.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A hint that the British government contemplates the introduction of conscription for increasing the army and navy was dropped by Thomas J. MacNamara, parliamentary secretary to the admiralty, while speaking at the Browning settlement this afternoon.

Referring to the fact that there were many thousands of young men in the United Kingdom without dependents who had not answered the call to the colors, Mr. MacNamara said:

"If they think they are going to enjoy a life of freedom at the other fellows' expense, they won't enjoy it much longer."

BRITAIN SEEKS FAVOR OF POPE TO THWART FOES

Realizes His Influence with Enemies Would Prove of Great Value.

BY FREDERIC WILLIAM WILE.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Jan. 3.—[Special.]—There has been no political act of greater significance in contemporary British history than the action of Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, in sending Sir Henry Howard on a special mission to the vatican. Not since the time of the Tudors has the court of St. James been represented at the court of the pope of Rome.

Sir Edward Grey "dared greatly" in breaking this precedent and in running the risk of incurring the displeasure of the powerful Church of England party. It may be assumed without further question, however, that the British government regards the emergency so urgent that it must take the chance of offending influential local interests.

It is a significant fact also that in publishing the formal announcement by Sir Edward Grey of the appointment of Sir Henry Howard the London newspapers did so without comment.

Howard Noted as Diplomatist.

Sir Henry Howard is one of the most distinguished Catholics of England. He also is a diplomatist of great skill. He was a delegate to The Hague peace conference of 1907.

The problem confronting him at the vatican is that of combating the diplomacy of the German and Austrian ministers at the holy see. The kaiser's representative, Von Muehlberg, is a particularly skillful man, who knows the situation thoroughly.

It is recognized here that the pope's word carries enormous weight among Germany's 25,600,000 Catholics and Austria-Hungary's 48,000,000. If the holy father can be convinced of the righteousness and morality of England's cause his influence with Germany and Austria-Hungary would prove of incalculable value.

German Influence at Work.

German influence at the vatican has been at work since the moment war began. In the earlier stage of the war Germany's two cardinals, assisted by leaders of the German Catholic party, drew up a lengthy Latin document setting forth how the war was "forced on Germany." This manifesto was distributed among the cardinals of the sacred college.

The last British papal emissary was the one sent by Gladstone during the Parnell crisis. That mission, though temporary and strictly unofficial, caused tremendous opposition in England. It is believed that Sir Henry Howard is the pioneer of a permanent mission.

WOMAN WRITER TO FRONT.

Mary Roberts Rinehart Will Sail Friday to Nurse Wounded Soldiers and Tell Experiences.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 3.—[Special.]—Among passengers sailing from New York on the Santonio next Friday will be Mary Roberts Rinehart, the story writer, on her way to the war front, as a nurse in the American ambulance service. She also will write articles on the big conflict.

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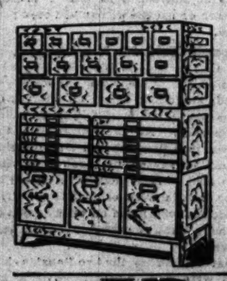

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TEUTON FORCES GAIN IN POLAND; LOSE IN GALICIA

Germans Advance Slightly on Warsaw Line; Russians Win in Carpathians.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—In Russian Poland the Germans have captured the important Russian position at Borjimow, but elsewhere they have been unable to make headway against the Russians.

In Galicia the Austrians claim to have checked the Russian advance near Gorlice, on the south Galician railway, west of Jasło, but apparently the battle there has not yet been concluded. The Russians, on the other hand, have taken the Austrian positions near Uzsok pass, which should open another entrance for them through the Carpathians into Hungary, while the Austrian retreat in Bukowina is described by the Russians as a rout.

Russians See Germans Checked.

A Petrograd dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company says:

"In the opinion of experts here the battle of the four rivers, as the long series of engagements on the banks of the Bzura, Rawka, Pilica, and Nida is popularly known, may be considered ended.

"Not only have the Germans and Austrians failed to advance on the Russian north and south line, roughly lying from the Vistula to Warsaw, Kielce and Pinczow, but everywhere they have been repulsed with heavy losses, and the attacks now proceeding may be construed as an effort to gain time, pending new operations.

Russians Overrun Bukowina.

"By the occupation of Kremenz, zetetcn, Seneth, and Raduts in Bukowina, on the Roumanian frontier, Russia not only holds the strategical railway line connecting Bukowina with western Galicia and Hungary but is within a hundred miles of Hungary over easy passes of the wooded Carpathians.

"The Bourse Gazette's Moscow correspondent asserts that the Austrians are evacuating Bukowina and that more than 20,000 panic stricken inhabitants of Bukowina and Transylvania have fled into Roumania.

"Three Austrian aeroplanes have dropped ten bombs on Kielce. The damage is not known."

Germans Sent to Aid Austrians.

The Daily Mail's Petrograd correspondent says:

"Two fresh developments have appeared in the German plan of campaign. Prussian and Bavarian troops have been sent to aid the Austrians, who have been ordered at all costs to hold the front protecting Cracow. The Germans also are making efforts to cross to the north of the Vistula, hoping that with assistance from the East Prussian army Gen. Francois might threaten Warsaw from this direction."

German Official Statement.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—The official statement issued today by the German army headquarters says:

"To the west of the Vistula river our troops succeeded in taking a specially strengthened point of the Russians at Borjimow after several days of hard fighting in which we captured 1,000 prisoners and six machine guns. In three night attacks the Russians attempted to retake Borjimow, but were driven off with heavy losses. To the east of the Bawka river our attack is proceeding steadily.

"The Russians several times have reported successes in the vicinity of Inowlods, on the Pilica river, seven miles east of Tomaszow. These are pure inventions. Russian attacks in that district were repulsed with heavy losses, and yesterday they ceased to attack the position."

Germans Attack Vistula Lines.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 3.—Having fortified themselves along the line through Sochaczew, Skiernlewice, Rawa, and Opocsno, Russian Poland, the Germans again have renewed their stubborn attacks simultaneously to the south and west of Warsaw and have endeavored to cross the Vistula river near Czerwinsk, evidently with the intention of directing a movement against Novo Georgievsk.

In the south, near Groitzy, the Germans are attempting an advance towards the Vistula in the region midway between Warsaw and Ivangorod, it is said.

It is assured, however, that the Germans are still sixty or seventy miles from Ivangorod, and that every day the probability of taking these places is lessened.

The general opinion expressed in Petrograd is that neither Ivangorod nor Nowo Georgiewsk can be taken.

Russian Official Statement.

The following statement was issued today by the Russian army headquarters:

"On the Bzura and Rawka rivers we are continuing the successful repulse of German attacks in spite of the enemy's heavy artillery fire and bomb throwing.

"On the road to Wloszczowa in the Kielce region, at the village of Lopussnno on Dec. 31, German troops, after a stubborn battle, took possession of a portion of our trenches, but a later counter attack forced the enemy to abandon all the trenches previously occupied. During this affair we captured several hundred prisoners and nine machine guns.

"In western Galicia fighting continues in the region of Gorlice. In the region of Uszok pass we have occupied Austrian positions where we took as many as 1,000 prisoners.

"The Austrian retreat in Bukowina before the drive of our troops has taken the character of a great rout.

Austrian Official Statement.

VIENNA, Jan. 3.—The following official communication was issued here today:

"Repeated attempts by the enemy to break our front, west and northwest of Gorlice, Galicia, were unsuccessful. The enemy lost heavily. During the fighting, which lasted the whole of the day, our troops stormed and captured a height south of Gorlice.

"We annihilated a battalion, captured an officer of the general staff, four subalterns, 350 men, and two machine guns. A hostile aeroplane was shot down.

"Elsewhere there is nothing to report."

Hunter Russia Seeks Peace.

ROME, Jan. 3.—The Russian ambassador to Italy, M. Kroupenski, was authorized by the Russian government today to deny categorically reports attributing to Russia an intention to conclude peace.

POST-SEASON GAMES.

REBELS CAPTURE BERAT, ALBANIA

March on Dibra Begun; Neutral Consuls at Dardanelles Ousted.

TURKS BEAT RUSSIANS.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 3.—The following official communication from army headquarters in the Caucasus was issued tonight:

"Throughout the day of Jan. 2 and part of the night of Jan. 2-3 an engagement around Sari Kamysch continued with extreme ferocity, the Turks suffering enormous losses.

"There has been no important action in the other regions."

LONDON, Jan. 3.—"The situation in Albania is much worse. The insurgents are said to have occupied Berat and to be marching on Dibra."

This statement is made by the Athens correspondent of Reuter's Telegram company, who also sends the following:

"The authorities at the Dardanelles have expelled all the consuls of neutral countries, and also those of Austria-Hungary."

Turk Troops Take Russ Town.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 3.—The Turkish war office today gave out the following statement:

"Our troops took Ardahan (a Russian fortified town in Transcaucasia, forty-five miles northwest of Kars) on Jan. 1. Ardahan was defended by Gen. Zachen, with 3,000 infantry, 1,000 Cossacks, six field guns, and two machine guns.

"The battle for the town, which commenced Dec. 29, ended in the flight of the Russians, who lost heavily.

"Our troops, in conjunction with Persian tribesmen, have completely defeated 4,000 Russians, who had more than ten cannon, ten miles northwest of Saonjbulak. Four hundred Russians were killed and they lost six cannon.

"According to reports from Erserum, Turkish Armenia, great transports of Russian prisoners from the latest battles are on the way there."

NEW YORK LAWYER NAMED IN PASSPORT PLOT, BOND FREE.

Maurice Deiches Refuses to Talk—Declared in His Behalf He Does Not Know Men Involved.

New York, Jan. 3.—Maurice Deiches, the New York lawyer arrested last night in Philadelphia in connection with the alleged widespread conspiracy for obtaining American passports under which German reservists might safely travel abroad, returned tonight to his home here after furnishing a $25,000 bond in the Pennsylvania city for his appearance in the United States District court here on Tuesday.

The accused man would not discuss the case, but in his behalf it was declared he knew nothing about it, not even having a passing acquaintance with the other persons alleged to have been involved in the conspiracy.

Carl Ruroede and John Aucher, the other two men arrested, remained in jail today. It was expected, however, that application would be made tomorrow for their release on the $20,000 bail each demanded for them.

HONORS GRANT'S SON-IN-LAW

Prince Cantacuzene Decorated by Czar for Bravery in Campaign in Galicia.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—[Special.]—Prince Cantacuzene, husband of Julia Dent Grant, has been decorated by the czar for heroism in the Galician campaign, and Wilhelm von Rath has received the iron cross for distinguished service on the French and Russian frontiers. Von Rath, who is engaged to be married to Cecilia May, has been invalided to his home in Frankfort, where Miss May is a guest. He was formerly attached to the German embassy here.

CLAIMED JENNINGS MILLIONS, BUT HE DIES IN WORKHOUSE

Figure in Estate Case Which Dickens Immortalized Closes Life in Lonely Condition in England.

WOLVERHAMPTON, England, Dec. 22.—[Correspondence.]—The death is announced at the Wolverhampton workhouse of David Jennings, famous in legal circles as the claimant to the estate in Birmingham known as "Jennings Millions," which Dickens immortalized by using it as the basis for his Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce in "Bleak House."

The Jennings, or Jennens, estate has been the subject of costly litigation ever since the death of its founder, William Jennens, known as "William the Rich," in 1798. He left about $8,000,000 in money and stocks, besides a large amount of farm lands, which has since become the center of Birmingham. The bulk of the property passed to Lord Andover and Earl Howe, who claimed to be next of kin through marriage. Their descendants have held most of the property ever since, although the defense of their title has cost them over $1,250,000 in legal expenses.

David Jennings, who has just died, was 80 years old. The case has not been reopened since he was about 40. At that time there was a great family gathering of the Jennings in Birmingham with a view to further prosecuting their claim, but disagreements arose and nothing tangible came of the family conclave.

GREEK-BULGAR DISPUTE THREATENS BALKAN WAR.

Former Nation Making Military Preparations—Food Exports Are Forbidden.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The persevering steps which have been taken to bring about an understanding between the Christian Balkan states, with the idea of securing the neutrality of Bulgaria, apparently have not met with complete success, according to dispatches received in London from the eastern capitals, and Greece, Servia, and Roumania are preparing for eventualities.

During a discussion of the budget in the Greek chamber of deputies, M. Theokotis is reported to have declared that the speech recently delivered by the Bulgarian premier regarding Macedonia, which Bulgaria considered should have been ceded to it after the last Balkan war, constituted a menace, while the Greek minister of finance said that Greece was making urgent military preparations to maintain its liberated territory.

Another dispatch from Athens say the Greek government has forbidden the exportation of cereals, flour, cattle, forage, and arms.

15,000 HONOR WAR HEROES.

Roman Citizens Place Wreath in Memory of Garibaldi's Grandson and Comrades Killed in France.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

ROME, Jan. 3.—A cortege of more than 15,000 citizens, including many deputies and a number of Democratic political associations, preceded by flags, silently paraded the streets today and placed a laurel wreath on Garibaldi's monument on Janiculum in memory of the patriot's grandson Bruno, and his comrades, who were killed recently fighting for France.

BRITAIN PRAYS FOR ALLIES.

Intercession Day Is Observed in Churches of Isles and All Overseas Dominions.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Large congregations crowded the London churches today for the observance of Intercession day and offered a special prayer for the success of the allied arms and in remembrance of those who have fallen on the battlefield. Similar services were held throughout the British isles and in the overseas dominions.

DEATH TAKES LIBERAL WHIP.

Percy Holden Illingworth, Leader in Commons, Is Victim of Typhoid Fever.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Percy Holden Illingworth, chief Liberal whip in the house of commons and parliamentary secretary to the treasury, died today of typhoid fever. He was born at Bradford in 1869.

BRITISH TARS BATTLED SEAS

Survivors of Formidable Fought Eighteen Hours to Save Their Lives.

NO FOOD OR WATER.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Additional details obtained from survivors of the British battleship Formidable, sunk off the coast of Devonshire Friday, enhance the horror of the disaster and the privations suffered by men of the crew.

The launching of the boat in which these survivors left the vessel was accomplished with the utmost difficulty. The heavy seas rocked the battleship constantly and one boat was smashed against the bridge.

Battled Heavy Sea.

Immediately after the launching the officer in charge shouted to the men to make for two liners whose lights were just visible seven miles away, but they were unable to reach the liners. It was a terrible task to keep the boat head to wind in the heavy sea.

The crew was without food or water. A majority of the men were dressed only in their night clothes, but a few had blankets, which had been Christmas gifts from Lady Jellicoe, wife of the commander of the fleet. The men were pushed into the hole in the boat to help at bailing.

Sleep Near Certain Death.

But for three petty officers all the men would have perished. They kept urging the crew to keep awake, for, as soon as a man dropped asleep the exposure killed him. Not for eighteen hours did the men see a light ashore.

The rescue boat contained sixty-six men when it left the Formidable. Twelve who died from exposure were buried at sea. Six others were found dead at the bottom of the boat at the end of the voyage and three others have died since landing.

100,000 SERMONS FEB. 14. CENTENARY PEACE SUNDAY.

Churches Throughout Country Agree to Celebration of Harmony Between America and Britain.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A movement inaugurated by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America to have Sunday, Feb. 14, observed as centenary peace Sunday, as one of the features of the celebration of 100 years of peace between the United States and Great Britain, is being responded to with enthusiasm by individual churches throughout the country, the council announced tonight.

The council's associate secretary, the Rev. Henry K. Carroll of Washington, D. C., said that on centenary peace Sunday peace messages would be delivered in 100,000 pulpits.

BERLIN JOB FOR VON MOLTKE

Lieutenant General Is Appointed Chief of Supplementary General Staff.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—Lieut. Gen. Count von Moltke has been appointed chief of the supplementary general staff, which comprises that section of the general staff remaining in Berlin to attend to the various functions of interior military affairs.

MY big annual clearance sale opens TOMORROW, but some lines are ready for you today—for instance, $1.50 shirts at $1.15 and $1.50 neckwear at 65c.

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SEES PEACE SOON IF JAPAN SENDS ARMY TO EUROPE

M. Cheradame, Paris Journalist, Estimates Saving Would Be $600,000,000.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, Jan. 3.—L'Illustration makes a feature of an article on Japanese intervention written by Andre Cheradame. M. Cheradame declares Japanese intervention is certainly not indispensable, as victory for the allies is certain through their own efforts. He says, however, that the matter should be considered solely from the viewpoint of shortening the infinite sufferings of the war.

M. Cheradame recounts Japan's grievance against Germany which led Russia to occupy Port Arthur and instigated the Russo-Japanese war. He also charges that Germany recently corrupted Japanese naval officers in the matter of getting contracts for German firms for installing electric and other works on the new warships.

Sees Indemnity for Japan.

The writer considers that Russia, England, and France will be able to give Japan territorial compensation without involving Indo-China, which Japan does not desire. But financial compensation, he says, is more important, as Japan was unable to obtain an indemnity after the war with Russia. Japan is weighted with taxation and is unable to expand at home. For this reason it is now driven to seek new lands for its people to emigrate to.

M. Cheradame figures that intervention by Japan would shorten the war three months and save the allies $200,000,000 a month. A loan could be made to Japan which Germany eventually would have to pay as an indemnity.

Scouts U. S. Objection.

The writer discusses the possibility of the United States objecting to Japanese troops coming to Europe to participate in the war. This is a point which all other writers on this subject have steadily avoided, although it is understood here that England's dislike of Japanese intervention is greatly due to a desire not to offend the United States.

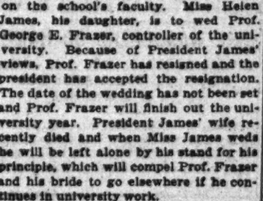
After pointing out that the Monroe doctrine, which prevented European countries from intervening in Mexico, puts the United States out of court as an objector, M. Cheradame says Japanese intervention would be of real advantage to the United States in hastening the re-establishment of peace and in giving Japan territorial and financial advantages which would obviate the necessity of emigration from that country, from which the troubles in California have arisen.

It would also result in the complete defeat of Germany and allow the United States to capture part of the trade formerly held by that country. This would serve the United States infinitely better than the concentration of Japanese economic activity in the far east.

He urges that 400,000 Japanese troops could be brought to Galicia by the Trans-Siberian railway and 400,000 more by sea to Saloniki within four months from the time an agreement was signed between the allies and the mikado's government.

Her Marriage Will Cost Husband Job.

MISS HELEN DICKSON JAMES



EDMUND J. JAMES,
Photo by AMERICAN PRESS ASS'N

President Edmund J. James of the university has strong objections to relatives on the school's faculty. Miss Helen James, his daughter, is to wed Prof. George E. Fraser, controller of the university. Because of President James' views, Prof. Fraser has resigned and the president has accepted the resignation. The date of the wedding has not been set and Prof. Fraser will finish out the university year. President James' wife recently died and when Miss James weds he will be left alone by his stand for his principle, which will compel Prof. Fraser and his bride to go elsewhere if he continues in university work.

DUMDUM BULLETS IN USE? SHRAPNEL MADE BAD HOLES.

Physician Back from European War Front Believes Erroneous Reports Have Been Given Out.

New York, Jan. 3.—Shrapnel wounds probably have been erroneously attributed to use of dumdum bullets and led to charges that the prohibited missiles were being used in the European war, according to Dr. F. F. Walker of Stockton, Cal., who was in London when the war started, and who served in the Harjes ambulance corps in France.

Dr. Walker, who arrived here on the steamer Arabic from Liverpool today, said he had failed to find any evidence of the use of dumdum bullets during his service.

$400,000 War Order for Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 3.—[Special.]—Employment for several hundred men in Louisville has been secured to fill a rush order given to the Kentucky Wagon company by the French government for 8,000 field kitchens. The contract will bring over $400,000 to Louisville.

PLANS COLONIES IN AMERICA FOR BELGIAN PEOPLE

Dugald MacFadyen Urges Action at Washington for 1,500,000 Homeless.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—[Special.]—A plan to settle communities of Belgian refugees in the United States has been presented to the American government by Dugald MacFadyen, who presented letters of introduction from Viscount Bryce, former British ambassador to the United States, and from George Prothero.

In order to permit the carrying out of this plan a modification of the immigration laws will be necessary. Such a modification was included in the pending immigration bill yesterday in the senate and an effort will be made to induce the conference committee of the two houses of congress to accept it.

Cites Need of Action.

"It must be evident to people of America that at present Belgian relief is only postponing from day to day the pressure of starvation," Mr. MacFadyen said tonight.

"There are in the southern states, in the west, and in Canada considerable tracts of land which might be used for Belgian settlements. The situation is one without precedent in history. There is no parallel showing what should be done with a population of 1,500,000 suddenly divorced from its home, its work, and its 'means of livelihood.'"

Recent findings of the Belgian commission investigating alleged violations of the usages of war by the German army have been presented to Secretary Bryan, and were made public here tonight by Emmanuel Havenith, the Belgian minister.

The report asserts that "Belgian civilians have been wantonly shot and Belgian towns ruthlessly destroyed, systematically and by order of German commanding officers."

German Proclamations Quoted.

Proclamations issued by high officers of the German army are quoted in support of the findings. One of those reproduced, said to have been issued at Liege by Gen. von Buelow, after stating that the inhabitants of Ardenne had made a surprise attack upon German troops, announced:

"It is with my consent that the commander in chief has ordered the whole town to be burned and that about 100 people have been shot. I bring this fact to the knowledge of the city of Liege so the citizens may realise the fate with which they are menaced if they adopt a similar resistance."

TWO AUSTRIAN CHIEFS QUIT.

Francis Joseph Accepts Resignations of Gen. von Frank and Field Marshal Przyboraki.

VIENNA, via London, Jan. 3.—Emperor Francis Joseph has accepted the retirement applications of Gen. Liborius von Frank, commander of the Fifth army corps, and Field Marshal Arthur Przyboraki. Both were active in Servia. Gen. von Frank, who occupied Belgrade on Dec. 2, retires, it is announced, owing to ill-health.

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In addition to discount given on our regular line we are offering a few *special items* in Table Cloths and Napkins, slightly soiled, at half price, which we feel positive will insure immediate clearance.

Our clients will find a substantial saving on all goods purchased during this month.

Linen buyers will find this a splendid opportunity to replenish their linen supplies at material savings.

AT the beginning of the new school year you'll want to start the children with a correct idea of color values.

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Our Great Annual
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THIS sale will establish a new record in value-giving. Never before have we priced our fine apparel so low. This store cannot carry over one single garment—everything must be sold each season, so "prices" are but a second consideration. If the women of Chicago really knew the *original cost* and *true worth* of the garments offered here our entire stock would be sold in a day.

January Clearing Sale of Coats

Warm Winter Coats of Velour, Velvet, Corduroy, Woolens and Fur Fabrics.

18.00 Coats—reduced to 9.75
25.00 Coats—reduced to 14.75
35.00 Coats—reduced to 16.75 and 19.75
40.00 Coats—reduced to 19.75 and 24.75
50.00 Coats—reduced to 24.75 and 29.50

January Clearing Sale of Dresses

Made of Silks, Serge and Cloth.

15.00 to 25.00 Dresses—now 10.00
25.00 to 30.00 Dresses—now 15.00
30.00 to 40.00 Dresses—now 19.75
45.00 to 75.00 Dresses—now 29.50

January Clearing Sale of Blouses

At 1.95
Blouses formerly priced at 3.00 and 3.75.
At 2.95
Blouses formerly priced at 4.00 and 5.00.
At 3.95
Blouses formerly priced at 5.75 and 7.50.
At 5.00
Blouses formerly priced at 8.00 and 10.00.

Clean Up
Odd and Ends—mostly short sleeve Blouses—in Wash Silks, Laces and Silk Crepe de Chine; none sold less than 3.00; others worth up to 5.00—all go today at 95c

January Clearing Sale of Suits

Made of Gabardine, Broadcloths, French Serge, Velvets and Velveteens.

25.00 to 30.00 Suits—now 15.00
35.00 to 40.00 Suits—now 22.50
50.00 Suits—now 29.50
60.00 Suits—now 32.50
75.00 Suits—now 39.50
90.00 Suits—now 49.50
125.00 Suits—now 67.50

January Clearing Sale of Furs

150.00 Hudson Seal Coat, with genuine collar—now 69.50
250.00 Persian Lamb Coat—now 97.50
500.00 Baby Caracul Coat—now 245.00
100.00 Moline Coat, with genuine collar 39.50
200.00 Mink Muff and Scarf—now 87.50
90.00 Pointed Fox Muff and Scarf—now 49.50
75.00 Genuine Scotch Mole Muffs—now 25.00
Numerous other Fur Pieces reduced ⅓ to ½.

January Clearing Sale of Skirts

5.00 Skirts now priced at 2.50 | 6.00 Skirts now priced at 3.00 | 10.00 Skirts now priced at 5.00 | 12.00 Skirts now priced at 6.25 | 16.50 Skirts now priced at 8.25

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HOMER J. TICE HAS THE INSIDE TRACK TO SPEAKERSHIP

Appears Sure to Win If Shurtleff Fails to Enter; Sherman Urges Caucus Unity.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—[Special.]—Two big factors loomed up tonight that boosted the speakership stock of Homer J. Tice.

With the arrival of legislators, representing all factions and elements of the Republican party and of the conflicting legislative interests, there was a strong report that former Speaker Shurtleff will not be a candidate, and that organized attempt to bolt the Republican house caucus called for Tuesday afternoon by Chairman Kinney of the Republican state committee will not be attempted.

Sherman Urges Unity.

United States Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman before leaving for Washington helped along the belief that all Republicans will go to caucus.

"I am unequivocally in favor of a Republican caucus, and it is my judgment that every Republican in the state should feel the same way," he said.

"The Republicans have elected a constitutional majority of the house and they should proceed to organize that body and accept the responsibility for its control. Such caucus should be attended by every Republican elected and a majority vote should bind every participant and every Republican in the state to its choice."

If former Speaker Shurtleff is not a candidate, the fight likely will be between Representative Tice of Greenview, who is one of Senator Sherman's closest political friends, and Representative Walter M. Provine of Taylorville.

Two dark horses, Robert D. Scholes of Peoria and William J. Butler of Springfield, both said to be satisfactory to the "wet" Republicans, have been classed as anti-caucus because of their unwillingness to stand for a "dry" Republican for the speakership.

Tice Claims Many Pledges.

The Tice tabulation shows more than thirty Republicans who are claimed pledged to vote for Tice. If all the Republicans go to caucus there will be seventy-seven present. Representative Kessinger of the Elgin district being dangerously ill with typhoid fever. To get a caucus majority will require thirty-nine votes.

Gossip has it that there is a strong feeling among the "wet" Republicans against Mr. Shurtleff because of his open support of woman suffrage in the last house and because he ran as an avowed "dry" in the last campaign. There is a possibility he will not be a candidate, preferring to remain as floor leader of the Republican forces.

Representative Provine has not reached Springfield. His boom has been attacked from two angles. One comes from a vowed anti-Deneen men, who claim that the Deneen organization in Cook county is lining up votes for him. Another strong opposition comes from legislators who favor submission of the constitutional convention to a vote of the people. They say Mr. Provine is not openly favorable to the proposition.

Tice Cites Basic Law Stand.

Mr. Tice, on the other hand, tonight issued a statement in which he says he favors the immediate passage by the house of the constitutional convention resolution, and points to the fact that he submitted such a plank at Peoria which was turned down by the resolutions committee.

Mr. Tice also declared himself favorable to the appointment of a committee on committees by the house, daily sessions of the house from Monday afternoon until Friday afternoon of each week, reduction of the number of house committees by 50 per cent, a time schedule of committee meetings to be formulated by the house, the recall automatically of bills from committees after they have rested there for twenty days, stenographic report of all committee meetings, and majority rule on all propositions.

"With such a policy," Mr. Tice said, "the session can be concluded in ninety days."

Will Urge Pay for Cattle.

Mr. Tice specially will urge the appropriation of at least $500,000 to recompense the owners of live stock which has been killed by state authority because of the foot and mouth disease.

No effort has been made to call either a general "wet" or "dry" caucus for the house. The house Democrats have not been called to caucus and there may be none.

Lee O'Neil Browne's headquarters for the speakership were opened in the St. Nicholas hotel. William C. Kane of Harrisburg was the only other Democratic aspirant to arrive in Springfield.

The fight for the house clerkship candidate lies between Bert H. McCann of Bloomington and Jacob Hill of Decatur in the Republican caucus. E. M. Gullick of Greenville, Ward Murray of Springfield, William M. Grubb of Fairfield, and Louis Vogel of Marengo are candidates for assistant clerk. Charles H. Baldwin is the only Chicago candidate for a place. He asks to be retained as enrolling and engrossing clerk. Former Representative Harrison T. Ireland of Washburn and former Clerk John A. Reeve of Decatur have opened headquarters for the office of doorkeeper of the house.

Chaotic State in Senate.

The senate organization scrap is on in earnest. The Democrats are divided over the party leadership and no one knows what can be done about the Oak Park and Englewood district contests.

Attorney General Lucey, it is understood, is prepared to rule that twenty-five Democrats can organize the senate temporarily and provide for the preliminary organization. This might obviate the threatened tieup of business of the entire legislature.

All of the Republicans and some of the Democrats are determined there shall be a recount of the Oak Park district ballots before any of the legislative business is permitted to begin.

Senators Al F. Gorman of Chicago, F. Jeff Tossey of Toledo, and Stephen D. Canaday of Hillsboro are announced candidates for the Democratic leadership. Senator Walter I. Manny probably will be a candidate. James H. Paddock has no opposition for secretary of the senate.

GIVES MORE BLOOD TO WIFE.

Husband of Mme. Garville-Reache Again Submits to Transfusion Operation—Singer Improves.

New York, Jan. 3.—[Special.]—Mme. Garville-Reache, the contralto opera singer, is alive today in Roosevelt hospital because her husband, Dr. George G. Ramsaud, head of the Pasteur institute, gave his blood for the second time.

NEGROES ASSAIL EXCLUSION BILL

Equal Rights League Sends Protest Resolutions to Congressmen.

W. M. TROTTER SPEAKS.

At an organization meeting of the National Independent Equal Rights league, 3005 South State street, at which William M. Trotter, a negro editor of Boston, was the principal speaker, Chicago negroes last night adopted a resolution protesting to Illinois representatives and senators against the negro exclusion clause in the senate immigration bill.

A second resolution was passed demanding that Senator Sherman explain his absence at the time the negro exclusion clause was being voted on. At the same time it was decided to send Senator Lewis a letter of thanks for his opposition to the measure.

The letter to Senator Lewis was the only hint of favor for the Democratic party, for Trotter evoked cheers by declaring:

"All of our Democratic proclivities have been pretty well cured. Hereafter we shall simply ask that the Republicans do the right thing."

George W. Ellis was elected president and Mrs. Ida B. Wells-Barnett vice president of the Chicago branch of the Equal Rights league.

"In every great crisis the great mass of the white people always have been for right," said President Ellis, "as they were when they gave us the ballot."

RESENTS ACTION ON BLACKS.

Tuskegee, Ala., Jan. 3.—Provisions of the immigration bill passed yesterday by the senate which bar immigrants of African descent were criticized as unjust in a statement issued tonight by Booker T. Washington, the negro educator. Pointing to the service given by West Indian negroes in construction of the Panama canal, Dr. Washington declared that to exclue him would be unwarranted.

GIRL WANDERERS GO HOME.

Elizabeth Kiley, 12, and Alice Smyth, 11, Found After Two Days of Adventure.

Elizabeth Kiley, 12 years old, of 1207 West Belmont avenue, and Alice Smyth, 11 years old, of 1227 Fletcher street, have been found and returned to their parents by the police.

SLEEZER SLEEPS WHERE? THAT'S LAWSUIT QUESTION.

Woman Peace Justice Ruled Against Says He Slumbers Across County Line and Disputes Jurisdiction.

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 3.—[Special.]—Where Justice of the Peace Charles Sleezer of Kendall county sleeps has aroused the interest of one of Aurora's women land owners, Mrs. Margaret Olsen of Downer place.

Mrs. Olsen has learned, she says, that Sleezer, who recently decided against her in a Kendall county land drainage case, lives in a house on the county line of Kendall and La Salle counties and that the room in which he goes to his nightly rest is in La Salle county. Where a man sleeps, it is contended, is his home, and in this event Mrs. Olsen says Justice Sleezer did not have jurisdiction in the Kendall county case in which she was a defendant.

Justice Sleezer's version of the matter will be heard by Judge Massini Slusser of the Circuit court at Yorkville, Ill., tomorrow. The magistrate will try to prove he is a citizen of Kendall county, which has elected him to the office he holds more than once, but he has another reason for wanting to prove that the county is his home—marriages he has performed as a properly accredited officer of Kendall county.

In support of her claim that the justice is not a resident of Kendall county, Mrs. Olsen says she will prove he pays the taxes on his county line home to the treasurer of La Salle county.

CARLEEN, WHOEVER YOU ARE, IS THIS LETTER A HOAX?

"Charles" Leaves Message Threatening Suicide in Hotel Writing Room to Be Given to "Tribune."

Carleen, here's a letter for you!

Maybe Charles has changed his mind since he left his note in the writing room at the Palmer house—and then, again, maybe he hasn't. Anyway, this is the message. Whether it is a hoax or not only you, Carleen, may know:

"Dearest Carleen: What I am going to do may seem very queer to you, but I simply cannot go on as I have, and so I have decided to end it all. I know you will think me weak, but I really have tried to do without you and failed. So good-by, dear, and please don't think harshly of me, as I can think of no other way. CHARLES."

"Charles'" letter, which was written on Palmer house stationery and dated Jan. 2, bore a footnote asking that the finder offer it to THE TRIBUNE.

So here you are, Carleen.

U. S. QUIZ HITS SMALL PACKERS

Killing of Infected Stock and Yards' Insanitary Conditions Scored.

[Continued from first page.]

loway commission before taking any further steps.

Approves Physical Conditions.

The investigation of physical conditions in the Chicago stockyards was carried on under the personal supervision of Dr. M. P. Ravenel of the University of Wisconsin, who submitted a lengthy report. He summed up the results of his observations thus:

"The two ideas which influenced me most in making the investigation were:

"1. Are the methods laid down in the regulations sufficient for the furnishing of good meats to the public and the protection of public health?

"2. Are these regulations efficiently carried out?

"To both of these questions I am able to give an affirmative reply. In my report I have noted such points as seem to me to need rectification or improvement. Where no particular note is made concerning any point it may be taken that I consider no fair criticism could be made."

Puts O. K. on Slaughtering.

Of post-mortem inspection he said:

"My time has been passed almost entirely on the work done on hogs and on cattle for the reason that calves and sheep are markedly free from diseases which are transmisable to man. I have, however, at each house where slaughtering of these smaller animals was carried on, made an examination of the methods and of the inspection, and believe it to be entirely efficient for the safeguarding of the health of consumers.

"As far as my observation goes the slaughter of cattle is never conducted at a speed which overburdens the inspector. The methods of inspection here are also entirely adequate for the protection of human health."

Commends U. S. Inspectors.

Dr. Ravenel highly commended the government inspectors.

"I have for a number of years past, as well as during the prosecution of this inspection, come into contact with a large number of the men engaged in this meat inspection work, and this year have studied them as carefully as possible from every standpoint," he said.

"As far as possible during this work I have avoided introductions, and during the most of it have reason to believe that the men at work did not know that I was anything more than a casual visitor. Certainly the majority of them did not know my name until afterwards, and many not at all.

"As a class I am convinced that they are an earnest and conscientious set of men, showing a commendable spirit of esprit du corps.

"I have yet to meet a single man in this service, whether a veterinarian or a meat inspector, who seemed to me to be dishonest, or to be even careless in his sense of responsibility to the service, as well as to the public."

TOO PROUD TO TAKE ALMS; HALF-FROZEN IN ATTIC.

Woman Who Struggled On, Refusing Aid, Found Nearly Dead—Feet Must Be Amputated.

Lena Sutherland never lost her pride. She is 46 years old and lived in an attic at 1445 Fletcher street. She had very little money and some days went without food. There were only a few pieces of bed clothing, and a cheap shawl was her protection from the cold. She burned pieces of wood she found in alleys, but quite frequently was without fuel. Coal was a scarcity and never found its way into her two barren rooms.

Neighbors often offered her assistance, but each time she politely refused. As Christmas approached one ventured to ask the county agent to help her. She resented this, saying, "If you did, I wouldn't accept it."

Two or three days after Christmas the neighbors noticed that Mrs. Sutherland never left her rooms in the attic. New Year's eve they investigated and found her lying half frozen on an improvised bed.

They brought coal and food and partly revived her. Later the police took her to the county hospital. There it was found that both her feet were frozen and her hands frost bitten. Her feet will have to be amputated. She is in a critical condition.

Masseur Dies; Woman Sought.

Search is being made for Louise Benton, a negro maid and friend of John H. Carson, a negro masseur, who died Saturday at 1344 Prairie avenue. Before dying Carson said that the woman had "put something" in his beer on Dec. 12. Dr. Merwyn R. Bibbs of 2900 South State street reported the death to the police when he found indications of arsenical poisoning.

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With Assortments Which We Believe to Be Unrivaled by Any in the Country

When our assortments began to pour in for this great 1915 Sale, we found, despite Europe's upheaval, that our offerings for this year are even more beautiful in motif and handiwork than it has been our privilege to present in the past. They are the more notable, considering the general scarcity of imported Lingerie.

We emphasize especially exquisite examples of Bavarian, Hand-Made and Hand-Embroidered Lingerie:

Nightdresses—at $6.95 to $22.75. Chemises—at $4.50 to $16.75.

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We recommend the following as unusually good values made possible only through our extensive preparations for this January Sale. Each is beautifully embroidered by hand.

French Night Gowns—At $1.50, $1.75, $1.95, $2.50, $2.95, $3.50, $3.95 and $4.75.
French Chemises—At 85c and $1.00.
French Petticoats—At $1.65 and $1.95.
French Combinations—At $1.95 and $2.95.
French Corset Covers—At $1.25 and $1.35.
French Envelope Chemises—$2.50.

Lace-Trimmed Lingerie of Domestic Manufacture

Charming examples of nainsook and longcloth Nightdresses, Combinations, Corset Covers, Envelope Chemises and Long Petticoats are offered, many elaborated with lace insertions and ribbon-run beadings.

Nightdresses—At $1.00, $1.15, $1.35, $1.50, $1.75, $1.95, $2.95 and $3.95.
Very special at $1.15—Nightdresses of color-striped crepe and cottons in 10 different styles—of considerably greater value.
Combinations—At $1.00, $1.65, $1.95 and $2.95.
Corset Covers—At 50c and $1.00.
Envelope Chemises—At $1.00, $1.50, $1.95 and $2.95.
Petticoats—At $1.00, $1.25 and $2.95.

Hand-Embroidered Lingerie—"Made in America"

Doubts as to the availability of foreign Lingerie gave added impetus to made-in-America hand embroidery. Special values prepared for this Sale are:

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CAPPER OPTIMISM VS. WORLD PESSIMISM

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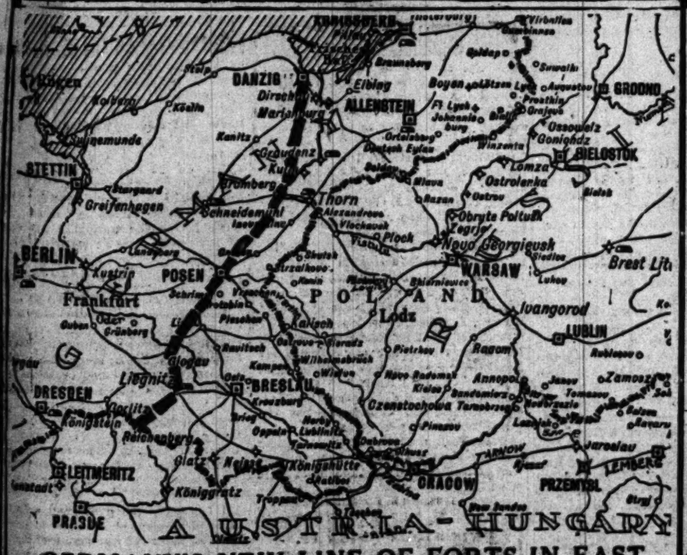
BRITISH FORCES IN THE TRENCHES BUFFETED BY WINTRY BLASTS—Accustomed as they are to the mild winters at home, the British contingents are suffering from the rigors of the extreme weather that has enveloped the fighting zone in northern France. The heavy coats and head wraps these soldiers are wearing are none too much for their needs. The men on the right are trying to get a little comfort from the warmth of the fire on which their meal is cooking. [Photo Copyright: 1914: By Underwood & Underwood.

WAGING WAR IN A SNOW-CLAD COUNTRY—This picture tells more graphically than words what campaigning in winter time really means. To the ordinary hardships of war are added the discomforts of fighting in the snow, but the men are expected not to let the weather interfere with their operation of the guns. As one writer has expressed it, "Though bitterly cold themselves, the soldiers must always be ready to give the enemy a warm reception." [Photo Copyright 1914: By New York Times Company.]

STIRRING THE PUDDING FOR TOMMY'S CHRISTMAS DINNER—The nurses in the hospitals in London did their share towards remembering the soldiers at the front at Christmas time by making plum puddings to be sent out to the trenches. The big basin shown in the picture contains enough "makin's" for quite a few individual puddings, and the nurses seem to be getting as much satisfaction out of their work as the soldiers did when the puddings reached them. [Photograph by American Press association.]

TRENCH DIGGING AS A PART OF MILITARY CURRICULUM—This war more than any before it is being fought from trenches. A group of men recruited in the new army raised by Lord Kitchener is here seen digging a practice trench on home ground, in training for the time when they will be called to intrench themselves on the fighting line. The picture was taken at Colchester, England. [Photo Copyright 1914 By New York Times Company.]

VOLUNTEER CORPS ORGANIZED BY WOMEN OF BRITAIN—The Women's Volunteer Reserve has just been organized in England by a corps of women who are anxious to do their share for their country's cause in the present crisis. Its purpose is to place at the disposal of the war office a body of trained women, skilled in first aid to the wounded, in cooking, telegraphy, signaling, marksmanship, dispatch-riding, and driving and caring for horses. This picture shows a class of the women volunteers receiving instructions in the operation of a telegraph instrument. [Photo Copyright. 1914. By Underwood & Underwood.]



GERMANY'S NEW LINE OF FORTS IN EAST.

THE immense value of the military trench has caused German army leaders, according to various continental papers, to increase the defense efficiency of the fatherland in the eastern part of Germany. Military trenches are being excavated and earth fortifications of various descriptions erected in a line of 250 miles that begins at Dansig on the Baltic, touches in a southerly direction the neighborhood of the cities of Bromberg, Posen, Glogau, Liegnitz, and finally ends by the Riesengebirge, a steep mountain range separating Bohemia from Germany.

In case the Germans have to yield in time to the superior number of Russian forces, they can retreat, take possession of these carefully prepared trenches and earth fortifications, and, aided by the numerous fortresses of Eastern Prussia and Silesia, which are superior to the Austrian fortress of Przemysl that has resisted the Russians for the last four months, they can hold off, if not completely frustrate, a possible invasion by the Russians.

An invasion from the south into Germany is not reckoned with, as the Riesengebirge, with its few passes, affords sufficient natural protection from that direction.

The excavation work and earth fortifications, although planned and superintended by military authorities, are being carried on by civilians exempt from military duties.

In some places along this huge line of defense the trenches are widened to subterranean barracks in which the soldiers will be able to dwell in comparative comfort and safety. Great care is being taken to make these cave dwellings sanitary. All have a complete sewer system and many are equipped with water pipe lines.

DOVER, ENGLAND'S MOST EXPOSED NAVAL HARBOR—The proximity of Dover to the mainland of the continent makes it a particularly inviting target for hostile naval attack. The English channel is only 21 miles wide at this point. Unceasing vigilance by British scouting vessels is maintained to guard against surprises. An attempted raid by German submarines a few weeks ago failed because their presence was discovered promptly. Dover is the English terminal port of a large cross-channel passenger service, also one of the principal naval bases. [Photo Copyright 1911 By New York Times Company.]

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MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1915.

MAYOR HARRISON A CANDIDATE.

Mayor Harrison's value to this city is merely relative. The importance of his announcement that he will be a candidate for reelection is also relative. It cannot be ascertained now. Circumstances can be imagined in which his reelection would be accepted as the best thing the city could obtain. Other circumstances in which his reelection would be regarded as the choice of poor material over better also can be conceived.

Mr. Harrison is to be judged in relation to the men who will be put forward against him. When they have been discovered the worth of Mr. Harrison will be better determined.

SEA LOSS OF ENGLAND AND GERMANY.

The loss of the Formidable by mine or submarine off the Portsmouth naval base, while not in the nature of a great naval disaster, will be rather less pleasing to the British than will be officially admitted. It is true the ship was not in the first line, and, in fact, was nearing the age at which fighting ships are retired. But the loss of trained men is serious, and with all due allowance made for the age of the ship and equipment it belonged to a class which is still valuable and relied upon for the necessary and difficult duty of patrol. The allies could not go on indefinitely losing ships of this class without in due time coming to the point when ships of the first rating would have to be ventured.

At the present rate of loss, however, this consideration seems academic. Of course, the rate may be accelerated, but if it be not the war is likely to reach an issue on land long before the allied fleet can be worn down to where the German naval force could afford to hazard battle.

What we tend to overlook, when the dramatic news of another British loss transpires, is that the Germans also are losing. A carefully revised list from the Army and Navy Journal of Dec. 26 shows the relative losses of the fleets, which may be summarized thus: The British have lost the superdreadnaught Audacious in the as yet unexplained affair in the Irish sea. The Germans have lost no ship of this class, but the superdreadnaught Goeben, turned over to Turkey, was put out of commission by the Russians, and, so far as we know, is not yet back in service. Next the British lost the Bulwark, a predreadnaught, probably by internal explosion, and now the old battleship Formidable by mine or submarine.

When we get to the lighter types, however, the balance changes considerably. While the British have lost five armored cruisers to the Germans' four, the latter included the new ships Gneisenau and Scharnhorst, better units than any lost in this class by the British. The Germans have also lost six protected cruisers, the British two, and the British five light cruisers, the Germans three.

As to the types that are most active of all, the enterprising offensive of the Germans has resulted in a balance against them in spite of the disadvantage the British labor under in being compelled to patrol and keep the open sea in all weathers. The Germans have lost ten destroyers and the British three, the Germans four submarines and the British three.

These figures probably are incomplete, but they are based on official statements and verified press reports.

The British have gained their successes almost entirely by gun fire, the Germans by mines and submarines. The results thus far do not indicate that the effectiveness of the latter type is as yet at all in proportion to the effect on the imagination of laymen. Although employed under the most favorable conditions in this war, its distinctiveness has fallen far short of the claims of enthusiasts, and the primacy of the battleship is still to be shaken.

"DON'T DRINK."

Mr. Bryan displayed his sound common sense when he wrote to the national secretary of the Intercollegiate Prohibition association that total abstinence was the surest attack on the liquor business. When liquor lacks consumers there will be no liquor.

This method fits in precisely with a democratic scheme of society which is based upon the theory that the individual human can be made a self-respecting, thinking unit in the mass, and that the mass consequently will be self-ordered and self-governed.

Ungoverned individuals will not make a self-governed body. In Russia, where government never departs from the nursery theory, it is to be expected that edicts rather than individual control will command conduct. Here it is more in keeping with our ideas that the individual should be legislated at as little as possible, and should be governed by his own intelligence as much as possible.

We do not disparage prohibitory statutes in restraint of the liquor business. To the extent that they are effective they are beneficial, but they are not perfect substitutes for the better thing of self-government of habit without law. Intelligence aroused by education is a surer preventive, in the case of liquor as in other things, than prohibitory law.

Liquor can be attacked by intelligence. One difficulty in the way of abstinence for many years was the determination of advocates of prohibition to make it a moral issue. The man who pushed his way into a saloon once a day or twice a day was not conscious of a moral dereliction. When he was told that he offended good morals by taking a drink he resented the charge and was more than impervious to it. He was hostile.

When he is told that his habit of drinking has inevitable consequences in the shape of disease, decreased efficiency, a shortened life, with the possibility of total incapacity and destitution, he is being reached in a manner which permits no resentment. It is true that in many cases there is a deterioration of morals as the result of drinking, but too many men know from experience that morally they are as good as teetotalers. What they cannot maintain in honesty is that they are physically and economically as good, or, if they happen to be, that they will remain as good.

The movement which teaches that is the hard knock against the making and drinking of liquor, and we think it would be found to be the basis of the success of the anti-saloon propeganda in so many states.

PASSING THE BUCK AGAIN.

The treatment, mistreatment, or nontreatment of the traction situation in this city is one of the best and quite the most costly instance of the game of "passing the buck" within the city's rich but unhappy experience.

The hot brick of responsibility is being passed swiftly and skillfully from official to official, while the public tries to keep warm on cold cars or windy corners upon righteous indignation and vain threats of vengeance.

Among the transportation committee, the council, the street car authorities, the board of supervising engineers, the mayor, the game goes on. So does bad service. Is there to be an end of this farce? The public pays for the sorry entertainment in ill health, discomfort, and economic loss. Is it to be victimized month after month for the sake of politics and profits?

The improvement of the south shore, which should now be nearly two years, or one-fifth, on the way to completion, got into a similar tangle of official jealousy, futility, and indifference. It has been jarred into movement. Traction betterment is a bigger job, but the community should see that the game of passing the buck is not played out at its expense. It is only three months to a mayoralty election, and the campaign already is beginning. But what the public wants is practical results now, not talk, recrimination, charges and counter charges, dust throwing, and buncombe.

It is up to the local transportation committee, the mayor, the board of engineers, and the company to get together and get something substantial accomplished without delay.

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE FOR CHILDREN.

It is not surprising to learn from a Chicago educator that employers are evincing less and less disposition to employ children between the ages of 14 and 16, first, because the standard of efficiency has been steadily revised upward, and in the second place by reason of the growth of a public sentiment against the employment of children of tender years in what are called "blind alley" occupations. Such employment is bad for the children, bad for industry, and bad for society in every way.

Such facts as these lend special significance to the action that has been taken by the subcommittee on industrial education of the Chicago Association of Commerce. In conjunction with the board of education and the public library it has arranged for the distribution of pamphlets setting forth the need of serious thought on the choice of occupation and recommending books that describe the various occupations, opportunities, preparations, as well as the pay and working conditions, in the available occupations. The distribution of the pamphlets is to be followed by practical talks and lectures to the children of the upper grades.

The aim of this work is threefold—to stimulate the vocational motive, to develop in the school children a more purposeful and vital attitude toward their general studies, and, finally, to help and direct those who are obliged to quit school at 14 to reasonably remunerative and promising occupations.

All this is so useful and so admirable that to state it is to elicit instant approval on the part of all those who have either education, industrial efficiency, or child welfare at heart. We are certain to do more and more for vocational training, for trade schools, and for continuation schools. But the value of what we do will be greatly enhanced by the mental and moral attitude thereto of the children and their parents. To create facilities is much; to create a sentiment in favor of the utilisation of the facilities is more. Too many parents share with their children the indifference to the vocational motive or the vocational point of view. Too many parents think of the immediate small earnings of the children and too little of the outlook; of the end of the "alley." Would it not be a good idea to distribute suitable literature among the parents also, and to invite them to attend the inspirational and instructive lectures planned by the Association of Commerce? It is well to "catch them young," but the old are not hopeless and should not be left in the outer darkness.

The Best Editorial of the Day

WEARING GLASSES BY YOUNG PEOPLE.

[From the Journal of the American Medical Association.]

There is a current belief that near-sightedness runs in families, and this, while partly true, is really an unfortunate misconception. Certain families have softer tissues in the eye than others, and their eyes stretch more easily to a certain degree of strain. This should only make such people more cautious to avoid strain, and does not by any means imply that it is necessary for such children to be near-sighted. The cause of this strain in the young child is astigmatism.

There are other contributing causes, such as a too short eyeball, poor general health, which makes the tissues weaker and less resistant, and also the disposition of the child, some children preferring to sit and read all day rather than go out and exercise in the open air. All these questions must receive proper attention, if near-sightedness is to be prevented; but that astigmatism is the principal cause is well known. This word is becoming rather familiar, and yet its meaning is constantly misunderstood. Many people suppose that astigmatism means a difference in the two eyes, which is entirely wrong. It is an irregularity of the front part of the eye, where the curves should be symmetrical but are not. This irregularity or inequality of the curves makes objects appear blurred. Certain lines in the objects looked at seem fairly distinct, while certain others are blurred, and this causes the eye to make strong muscular efforts to overcome the blur and get a perfectly clear image.

The strain brought about to correct the astigmatic image leads to stiffness and cramps of the muscles, with headaches, and in severe cases to an actual stretching of the eyeball. The surest way to stop the ever increasing dangers of near-sightedness is to correct astigmatism by means of properly fitting glasses during the growing period. Recently statistics show that in accordance with this method of treatment near-sightedness is becoming less. Many children are obliged to wear glasses when reading or during the period of greatest strain, and if the astigmatism is of small amount they can frequently lay aside the glasses when they have attained their full growth. The greatest amount of strain is during reading, or sewing, or any use of the eyes for close work. It is, therefore, much better to allow the child to use glasses during the growing period, at least, and avoid strain, than it is to run the danger of developing a near-sightedness, which is a permanent condition, and which is apt to progress to a point of damaging the vision.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

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WITH the traction company schedules are of more importance than the convenience of the public; this is especially true of through-route cars. These are frequently behind their schedules, for aught we know they may be behind always; their reluctance to stop would indicate this. Busbian explanations explain nothing; they are a mere buzz-buzz. A through-route car may stop, or it may not. One never knows, does one?

A GENTLEMAN and his wife waited twenty minutes at the corner of Dorchester and Fifty-fifth yesterday afternoon while two No. 1 cars went by. A policeman was appealed to; he professed to be powerless. But if the irate citizen had heaved 'arf a brick at the passing car the policeman's duty would have been plain.

THE ENRAPTURED SOCIETY EDITOR.

[From the Joliet News.]

There is something about the night of the Charity Ball which partakes of its witching influences. The very air of the town is all agog with the big business of this great plaisance, and the streets are positively vibrant with the waves and thrills of these psychologic lauding strings of dalliance. Take Sherman street just before 9 o'clock as an epitome of residentsship swelldom. The curb is fairly lined with taxies, whose restive chauffeurs are champing their bits, so to speak, and tooting unmelodious noise-makers to warn tardy beauties that time flies and there is more to follow.

IT is the fashion among pacifists to assume that "the eyes of the world are upon the United States." This is merely vanity. As a man writes to a New York paper, the eyes of the world, including American eyes, are focused on the battlefields in Europe, and what the U. S. says or does just now is giving the warring nations no concern.

THE apparent uselessness of the British submarine has caused, we read, "much under-surface irritation." Subcutaneous, naturally.

HOW many of our readers know "Trial by Jury," which opens the G. and S. revival? A few tottering graybeards may recall the following:

Song—Defendant.

O gentlemen, listen, I pray,
Tho' I own that my heart has been ranging,
Of nature the laws I obey,
For nature is constantly changing.
The moon in her phases is found,
The time and the wind and the weather,
The months in succession come round,
And you don't find two Mondays together.
Consider the moral, I pray,
Nor bring a young fellow to sorrow,
Who loves this young lady today,
And loves that young lady tomorrow.
You cannot eat breakfast all day,
Nor is it the act of a sinner,
When breakfast is taken away,
To turn your attention to dinner;
And it's not in the range of belief
That you could hold him as a glutton
Who, when he is tired of beef,
Determines to tackle the mutton.
But this I am ready to say,
If it will appease their sorrow,
I'll marry this lady today
And marry that lady tomorrow.

IT is pleasant to find Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft in accord on at least one point—that the United States ought to govern the Philippines or get out of them. Either policy would commend itself to sensible persons.

A Place in the Sun.

B. E. A.: I send this card to help the Red Cross as well as to let you know that Mr. Jett Black of this city (Muskogee) is a white man.

R. F. H.: John Postma has been appointed postmaster of Milford, Ind.

E. W. R.: The Farmers' Mail and Breeze for Feb. 1 will contain an important article on "Hens and the Hen House," by Henry Hatch.

To which we may add that the Rev. Stanley Brown-Sermon is rector of Zion church, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. He probably writes 'em in a brown study.

"THE whole navy has got into a rut."—Mr. Gardner.

And the army appears to have got into the trough of the sea.

MIX IN A NAME.

[From the Morgan Park Post.]

A. RoBbert is the new collector of the Royal Arcanum.

OUR supply of the valve-handle wheeze is exhausted. Will those who have sent on for this imperishable wheeze wait until we obtain a fresh stock, or will they take 'something just as good'?

ON SMATTERING.

I WAS remarking to my excellent friend, Mr. Thomas Wrott, that something might be said for smattering—meaning the trick of knowing a little something about almost everything. "Chesterton in his first and best book," said I, "might have included a Defense of Smattering. Surely a sip at every Pierian spring along the way is better than no drink. Where is the danger?"

Mr. Wrott tamped the tobacco in his pipe bowl with a lean forefinger. Said he: "Pope's line is one of many apparently profound sayings which fade away upon analysis. Smattering needs no defense. The right kind of smatterer is an agreeable person to talk with, and much to be preferred, as a dinner companion, to the man who has spent all his life draining one spring; unless you happen to be curious about his specialty, and wish to acquire in an hour a synopsis of what it has taken him years to learn. Your smatterer has an inquiring mind and a retentive memory; and the fact that he knows a few things about many subjects does not prevent him from knowing many things about a few subjects."

"Besides," I said, "his own specialty may be as interesting as that of the profound person beside whom he is placed at dinner, who knows all there is to know about The Care and Breeding of Latin Derivatives, or The Evolution of the Binomial Theorem."

"No man knows as much as he is credited with knowing," said Mr. Wrott. "And smattering would do no harm to many learned men of my acquaintance, who have curious holes in their learning. They look blank at the mention of names that are perfectly familiar to the smatterer. You may not, for example, have read a single book by Erckmann-Chatrian, but you know that they were two persons, not one, and you know a fact or two concerning them. As for your specialists, give me an hour's start, as the Oxford tufor said, and I will undertake to teach any subject, as Fabre taught mathematics." Mr. Wrott reached for his hat.

"Give me ten minutes," said I, "and I will overhaul more than one man who knows more about a given subject than I do. . . . Must you go? Be careful of the porch steps; they are iced. Good-night."

BONDS of "the parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana," are offered for sale. "I always thought," writes H. H., "that this was an Irish parish in New York City."

THIS SOUNDS A LITTLE AS IF KING LARDNER MIGHT HAVE WRITTEN IT.

[From the South Haven Tribune.]

Mrs. Tucker, assisted by her daughters, Misses Geta and Sara, served a 6:30 o'clock dinner, at which nothing pleased like a handsome birthday cake, which when cut left a candle on each plate was a handsome birthday cake, which when cut left a candle on each individual plate.

OF course all the girls will vote for Carter. He is our notion of a political matinee idol.

DON'T you like these cloudy mornings?

THEY'RE great for twilight sleep. B. L. T.

How to Keep Well. By Dr. W. A. Evans.

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped, addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

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5,287 TWILIGHT SLEEP CASES.

IN spite of all opposition, twilight sleep is having a fair trial. In one book on anesthetics there are references to 150 articles on this method. Some of these articles are by men who report the use of this method in several thousand cases. One reports its use in 5,000 cases, another in 2,000 cases. Many had employed it in more than 500 cases.

Dr. Bertha Van Hoosen reports that she has made use of it in 5,287 cases. She reported to the Budapest congress on medicine in 1909 that she had used it in 1,000 cases. In the five years since she has continued its use, being more enthusiastic about it now than ever before.

In a recent meeting of the Chicago Medical society she reported:

"Our experience at the Mary Thompson hospital enables us to say positively that twilight sleep, as we administer it, does not make the baby asphyxiated in many percent of cases and prevents to a marked degree lacerations, hemorrhages, and convulsions in the mother. We do not use the Freiberg method and attribute our success to the minute doses of morphine and the large doses of scopolamin that are given, and to the special obstetrical outfit used and devised by us.

"We have had from twenty to thirty twilight deliveries every month since last June, and not one still birth, and all the mothers left the hospital well."

The larger part of these more than 5,000 cases were cases of anesthesia for surgical work, but the number of cases of obstetrics is large. The method is essentially as follows:

The first dose consists of one-eighth of a grain of morphine and 1-100 of a grain of scopolamin. No more morphine is given. Enough scopolamin is given to keep the woman under its influence and also to neutralise the effect of the morphine. Scopolamin is given in 1-100 of a grain every half hour, or every hour until three doses are taken, unless the patient is profoundly under the influence from a smaller dose.

Just how the physicians in the Mary Thompson hospital go about caring for their patients is a matter that will interest physicians only. They can read about it in medical journals. The points of public interest are that, after having used the method in more than 5,000 cases, Dr. Van Hoosen and her associates advocate its use.

BOOKS ON PREGNANCY.

Mrs. C. G. writes: "Will you give me the name of some good books on pregnancy? What books can I read to which I can give a great deal of thought and at what period of pregnancy will it have the most affect to influence or rather stimulate the child's mind? I am very much subject to constipation. Bran bread, cooked and raw fruits and even purgatives have little or no effect. My only relief is an enema."

REPLY.

1. "Pre-Natal Care," published by children's bureau, department of labor; "The Prospective Mother," by Siemons.

2. It is evident that you have been told that a pregnant mother can influence the mentality of her developing child by reading books. You have been misinformed. Good books will be good for you, but they will not affect your child.

3. Drink lots of water; try agar; try mineral oil.

SCHOOL FOR MOTHERS.

Mrs. E. N. S. writes: "Do you know of any school or hospital where a young wife may gain a thorough training in motherhood? There is, I believe, a school of 'mothercraft' in New York City, but I do not know of one here."

REPLY.

I do not know of such a school in Chicago. An institution for teaching young mothers which has its home in Philadelphia has centers at different points throughout the country. If they have a center in Chicago I do not know of it.

PLACE FOR EPILEPTICS.

J. C. writes: "(1) Is there any cure for a man 35 years old who has been affected with epileptic spells practically all his life? (2) Is there a place in Arkansas, Texas, or Oklahoma for confining and treating such persons? Name and address of such places."

REPLY.

1. Practically none.
2. No.

COATED TONGUE; BAD BREATH.

W. S. writes: "Will you please tell me what causes a coated tongue and bad breath and also a cure? My age is 19."

REPLY.

You are eating too much and exercising too little. Some day, I am very sure, scientists will discover just which putrefactions in the intestines produce gases which, when thrown off by the lungs, cause bad breath. Now but little about it is known. I am sure you can cure your condition if you will take the trouble. You must exercise in the open air much more than you do now. You must eat less; materially less.

LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

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SIR JOHN FOLEY GREY, who through the death of his father has just succeeded to the latter's 200 year old baronetcy and extensive estates, is no relation of Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, nor yet of Earl Grey, former governor general of Canada. Sir John is, indeed, only a Grey by adoption, if I may be permitted to use the expression.

The baronetcy which he has just inherited was originally bestowed upon Sir John Lambert, one of the richest merchants in London, a son of Jean Lambert of the Isle de Rhé in France, for his services in upholding the national credit in London during the closing years of the reign of Queen Anne, especially at the time of the Sacheverell riots in the metropolis, when he placed large sums of money at the disposal of the treasury.

Young Sir John Grey's father was known as Sir Henry Lambert and as the seventh holder of the baronetcy until 1905, when by warrant of the crown he assumed the name and arms of Grey on coming into possession of the extensive Staffordshire estates of Catherine Grey, Countess of Stamford, who had bequeathed them to his wife, Catherine Payne, her grandniece.

These Staffordshire estates are very valuable indeed, and include Enville Hall, which dates from the early part of the reign of George III., and is situated in the neighborhood of Stourbridge.

It is filled with art treasures, being particularly famous for its extraordinarily large and costly collection of old silver. It is said that every bedroom at Enville Hall, a huge place, is equipped with an entire toilet service of superb Queen Anne silver, and in the plate room there are tons upon tons of grand old silver.

It seems that one of the first Earls of Stamford was so fond of silver that he made a proviso in his will that a large sum of money should be devoted annually to the purchase of silver, and this went on for generations, until the middle of the last century, when the seventh earl obtained a private act of parliament annulling this obligation.

The gardens at Enville Hall are particularly picturesque and beautiful, and were laid out by the poet Shenstone, who in addition to being a most gifted bard was one of the greatest landscape gardeners of his day. The park at one time included a private race course, which, next to that of the Duke of Richmond at Goodwood park, in Sussex, was considered the finest in England.

If Enville Hall and the Staffordshire property of the Lords of Stamford have been alienated from the earldom it is due to the seventh earl, who would have been Marquis of Dorset and premier marquis of England had it not been that the third marquis had his honors attainted by parliament for the part which he played in usurping the English throne for his unhappy daughter, Lady Jane Grey, who suffered death with him on the scaffold in the tower of London.

This third marquis' nephew, the son of his younger brother, was created Lord Grey of Groby, and his grandson was advanced to the rank of Earl of Stamford.

The seventh earl was a somewhat eccentric individual, who married a music hall actress by the name of Kitty Cocks, who had considerable notoriety in London. She was the daughter of a turnpike keeper. After her marriage she managed in some way to obtain for a London season the box at the opera at Covent Garden adjoining that of Queen Victoria. The latter, who knew about the reputation and the antecedents of Lady Stamford, refused to occupy the royal box if she was to have the countess as her next door neighbor.

The management of the opera endeavored by every means possible to induce the fair Kitty to surrender her box in exchange for one in some other part of the house. But she was obdurate, encouraged in her opposition by her husband, who, being very rich and of independent character, resented the manifestation of royal displeasure which his mesalliance had called forth.

Owing to this, Queen Victoria and the prince consort abstained from attending the opera, either privately or in state, throughout the entire season, and as the queen and especially her husband were the objects of a good deal of unpopularity just then for political reasons, there were plenty of men of the highest rank who went out of their way publicly to express at the opera to Lady Kitty their approval of the bold stand which she had taken against her sovereign.

Naturally, this encounter with the queen did not serve to better Lady Stamford's position in society, which continued to boycott her in the most cruel manner until her dying day.

She managed, however, to retain the affections of her husband to the last, and when he died, childless, it was found that he had left her the entire property of the earldom for her life, and that it was only on her death that it was to be divided up, the Staffordshire estates going to her grandniece and goddaughter, Catherine Payne, who had become Lady Lambert, the wife of the late Sir Henry Lambert, the Leicestershire estates going to his grandniece, Mrs. Arthur Duncombe; while the Cheshire property, with about $100,000 a year, passed to his very distant relative, the ninth Earl of Stamford, who died in 1910 and was succeeded by his only son, the now 18 year old tenth Earl of Stamford.

The present Lord Stamford's father, the ninth earl, who was a native of Newfoundland, and who spent many years in the Barbados as one of the tutors of Codrington college there, under the name of Prof. William Grey, was put to a considerable amount of trouble shortly after his accession to the family honors through the claims brought by the coal black Hottentot widow of his immediate predecessor and cousin, the eighth earl, in behalf of her mulatto son, whose case was, however, thrown out of court by the committee of privileges of the house of lords, when the fact was brought to light that he had been born previous, instead of subsequent, to the marriage of his parents.

Otherwise there would be today a mulatto occupying a seat in the upper house of the imperial legislature at Westminster, as a peer of the realm, with the title of Earl of Stamford.

The eighth earl, although a clergyman, was something of a reprobate. Shortly after taking orders in the Church of England he married a servant and became involved in difficulties which made his leaving England necessary. He migrated to South Africa, where his wife abandoned him.

After her death he married again, in South Africa, a white woman of humble station, who died two years later. And then for a time he lived with a coal black Hottentot woman who occupied the position of cook and laundress in his household. Eventually some of the mission aries of the district in which he lived persuaded him to legalize his relations with her by marriage.

This took place after the birth of their mulatto son, John Grey, who was made legitimate by this tardy marriage according to the terms of the old Dutch law, but it did not legitimise him sufficiently to enable him to establish, according to English law, his rights to his father's title.

A daughter was born after this marriage, and is, like her brother, a mulatto. As a legitimate daughter of an earl she is entitled to style herself Lady Mary Grey. Her black mother, however, has forfeited her rank and her prerogatives as a peeress of the realm by contracting a second marriage with a Boer.

"A FRIEND OF MINE, OLD BOY, MUST BE A FRIEND TO MINE."

[From the Philadelphia Evening Ledger.]

The Legal Friend of the People.

Letters for this department must be signed with names and addresses of the writers.

WORKINGMEN'S WAGES PREFERRED CLAIMS.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—In the case of a Michigan corporation whose indebtedness consists of overdue officers' salaries and employés' wages, bills payable, overdue notes, and first mortgage bonds being placed in receivership, would such overdue salaries and wages constitute a preferred claim? If so, to what extent?

INTERESTED.

In the event that the receiver is appointed in a bankruptcy proceeding in the federal court, wages due to workmen, clerks, traveling or city salesmen, or servants which have been earned within three months before the date of the commencement of proceedings, not to exceed $300 to each claimant, are claims preferred to those of general creditors, including officers' salaries, bills payable, and overdue notes. The bonds are a first lien on the property securing them. Any balance remaining after the payment of the bonds is distributed as other funds of the corporation and subject to the priorities named above. Substantially the same preferences would be allowed in a receivership under a proceeding in the state courts.

TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

LIABLE FOR RENT.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—A single woman earning her own living and having no other income but her salary signs a lease for an apartment and before the expiration of the same marries and moves to the home of her husband in another city, after giving landlord two months' notice of her intention to move. In the event of her failure to sublease the apartment before she moves can the landlord cause this woman any trouble? G. L. N.

The woman is personally liable for the rent under the lease and the landlord has the right to collect the same unless he has released the woman or another tenant has taken possession and paid rent. The husband is not liable for this debt contracted before the marriage.

TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

HAVE RIGHT TO CHANGE NAME.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—Kindly advise me how and where I have to go to adopt a different name. I have a good reason for such action. V. D.

You have the right to change your name and to any form you wish, without any legal action. The law provides the method for a change of name, in the filing of a petition in the Circuit court. This is advisable if you have any property of value. Of course, you have no right to change your name for fraudulent purposes.

TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

ALIEN HOLDING LAND.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—1. How long can an alien hold real estate purchased in Illinois? 2. Would property deeded to or inherited by minor children of alien parents belong to them in fee simple? 3. Must children have an American guardian as trustee to so hold? EXPATRIATE.

(1). Under the law of Illinois an alien may hold real estate for six years. After this period the officers of the state may institute proceedings to sell the property and the proceeds are forfeited to the state. (2). Yes, unless the action above described had been taken. A father alien may hold real estate until he is 21 years old and for six years thereafter. A child born in the United States is a citizen, and not an alien. (3). This may be done, but see answer to 2. TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

DOES NOT SHARE IN ESTATE.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—Kindly inform me if a stepson has any share in my mother's estate, we having had the same father. R. B. C.

No; unless your mother left a will naming your step-brother as a beneficiary.

TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

INCOMPETENT SURGERY.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—A news item from Denver headed "Incompetent Surgery" was to the effect that at its twenty-fourth annual convention the Western Surgical association in its closing session at Denver Dec. 19 "had passed resolutions declaring that untrained and incompetent surgery is carried on under the protection of a majority of our American hospitals, with grave danger and detriment to a vast number of patients," and also that in adopting these resolutions the members appointed a committee to confer with the directors of the Carnegie institute with a view of bringing about an investigation of all hospitals in the United States, "so that the public and professional conscience may be aroused against these abuses."

Is not this a startling admission of the truth of the many and repeated statements not only by the National League for Medical Freedom but by hundreds of people whose letters of protest have been printed in the daily papers throughout the country?

If human vivisection is practiced in all the hospitals of the United States to such an extent that the Western Surgical association has adopted resolutions quoted, is it not the duty of every intelligent man and woman to start some direct movement to protect the general public from experimentat medical and surgical exploitation? Such a movement has for several years been conducted by the National League for Medical Freedom, whose headquarters are in the McCormick building on Michigan avenue, with branches in every state in the union.

Individual protests are inadequate and ineffective, but collective strength can be made effective in legislative enactments, for, after all, the balance of public sentiment is the only check that can be applied to such abuses.

Even Dr. Flexner of the Rockefeller institute for Medical Research is reported to have said recently, as stated editorially in THE TRIBUNE of Dec. 20, that "occasionally he doubted the wisdom of his own interference with genetics."

In the Journal Experimental Medicine, December, 1911, it tells of children in the Rockefeller institute inoculated with the syphilitic culture "luetin."

Not only were the children of that hospital utilized for experiment but the physicians of a dozen or more hospitals of New York and its vicinity contributed their helpless patients for experimentation as might seem fit. Altogether there were 400 victims.

HULDAH L. POTTER-LOOMIS,
851 Irving Park boulevard.

KING DIDN'T SIGN IT.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I read with considerable interest the contribution by Mr. Crimmins in today's issue of your paper, and while it may be perfectly true that the home rule bill was not offered as a "sop" to induce enlistment in Ireland, still I would like to know why it did not receive the royal sanction. What could be a more fitting or appropriate occasion for such assent than at the opening of the hostilities which have involved Britain in the present war?

He mentions the liberty accorded to subjects under the English flag, and cites Canada as an example. This may be quite true of Canada and Australia, but is it true of Ireland? By no means. Ireland, of all the countries under British rule (with the probable exception of India), has been the object of bitterness, hate, tyranny, cruelty, and greed on the part of its British oppressors.

No one doubts the sincerity of Redmond and his associates, but remember that it is policy for them to act as they are, while we in America are under less restraint and can voice our opinions as our minds dictate. Hats off to George Bernard Shaw and Deutschland über alles.

JAMES W. DOYLE.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 28.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Your editorial comments on the senate's rebellion in connection with presidential appointments that are unacceptable to that body are timely and have the ring of truth about them. President Wilson is entirely within his rights in selecting for official positions men who have merit rather than the backing of a political machine, which, it has been demonstrated, is corrupt in its nature and most assuredly so in its manipulation, in spite of the fact that a United States senator may be at the head of it.

Our capable chief executive has in not a few instances shown an utter disregard for worn out and incompetent precedents, and he is to be commended for the attitude that he has apparently adopted toward the wretched rule of naming for office political henchmen and parasites who very often lack the essential qualifications for the position to which they are expected to do credit.

E. VROMAN.

DOESN'T LIKE G. B. S.

De Kalb, Ill., Dec. 28.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Not many readers will thank THE TRIBUNE for publishing the "Common Sense" yawp of George Bernard Shaw. Mr. Shaw's turgid screed must be incomprehensible to those who have not read the diplomatic correspondence that preceded the war—as published by the several governments—and those who have read such correspondence know that Mr. Shaw perverts facts or substitutes therefor his own cranky conclusions. In his estimation the diplomats and heads of governments, on all sides, are dotards, idiots, or hypocrites, and only he knows what caused or should have caused the war. The publication of such rant gives no reliable information and serves no good purpose.

A VERY OLD READER.

FORCE IS NECESSARY.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Will Mr. Manford Savage, who doubtless realizes that international warfare involves two or more nations, please tell us how he would advocate the application of his war preventive tonic to the "other fellow" and be sure that he took the medicine regularly and that its magic powers effected a permanent, lasting cure? Until this is accomplished, how can he assure us that our own preparation along this beautiful dreamland route will protect us?

I challenge the gentleman or any of his colleagues to show that they have any greater horror of war than I, or that they are any greater advocates of peace. But in this, as in all other affairs of life, I try to be practical. I try to take things as I find them and build therefrom if possible something that will stand—something with a firm and solid foundation that will not give way at a critical time.

Force is the very foundation of the world's accomplishment and progress.

Without it the world would quickly degenerate into savagery. Every government is founded on force. Every act of every official, from the highest to the lowest, is but an exhibition of it. Take it away and our social system would crumble in a night and anarchy would reign. Self-preservation and nothing else compelled the formation of governments for protection from within as well as without, and until human greed can be banished from the earth there will be need for force. When that day shall have arrived the millennium will be here, every one will practice the golden rule, and governments will become obsolete.

JAMES E. MADDOX.

The first January Sale of Women's Negligees is now in progress—unusual assortments and exceptional values are offered.

CARSON PIRIE SCOTT & CO

That extraordinary January Sale of Dress Goods Remnants at 50c, 75c and 95c yard continues with remarkable values.

The January Sales of 1915

begin the new year with exceptional price-advantages brought about by special plans and unusual purchases

Laces and Embroideries in the January Sale

We believe this event will prove one of the most signal features of the January sales.

Beautiful New Laces and Lace Novelties at 95c, $1.45, $1.95 and $2.45 yard.

Included in these most remarkable assortments especially gathered for the January sale are—

Lace novelties, silk Chantilly lace flouncings, shadow lace flouncings, net lace flouncings, gold and silver tinsel flouncings, and many other imported lace flouncings o the kind used in fashioning the new foreign dressmaking models.

Exceptionally priced at 95c, $1.45, $1.95 and $2.45 yard.

Thousands of Embroidery Sample Strips, remarkably priced at 15c, 25c, 45c, 65c yard.

By special arrangement made months ago with a manufacturer who produces only for exclusive retail trade, we secured this great accumulation of sample strips of embroideries, so that we are in a position to offer it at half and less than half prices.

The lots consist of Swiss, nainsook and cambric edges, insertions, bands, galloons and flouncings, in lengths from 2 to 4½ yards, at 15c, 25c, 45c and 65c yard.

First Floor, North Room.

The Annual Sale of Undermuslins

Which Brings the New Lingerie Modes of 1915 and a Notable Series of Special Pricing.

WE announce this event with perfect confidence that its instant success is assured if success depends upon the lingerie to be presented.

For each individual piece of the many thousands included in these new assortments possesses that charm of style and beauty of material, combined with perfection of workmanship and fit, which have won for us thousands of loyal patrons who have attended this sale for years past.

And a no less notable factor of this sale is the exceptional value-giving involved. To realize this we need but cite a few of the many special assortments which are offered.

The New Nightdresses—

From the simplest to the most elaborate—and there are thousands and thousands—these nightdresses present charming new styles at prices ranging from $1 to $12.75—each offering a value unusual at the price.

At $1.15—Two Special Styles in Nightdresses

One an Empire gown, lace-trimmed; the other trimmed in Cluny lace and hand-worked briar-stitching.

At $1.28—Hand-worked Nightdresses

With the hand work separating clusters of tucks.

At $2.95—Twenty-four Different Styles in Nightdresses

That rival each other in daintiness and beauty of style and materials.

The New Chemise Envelopes—

The well-deserved favor of these garments has inspired the assembling of this really immense assortment of new chemise envelopes in a variety of attractively trimmed styles all within a special price-range, $1 to $3.95.

The New Princess Chemise—

Which has its first showing at this time perfectly meets in itself the every need of chemise, skirt, corset cover and princess slip—and we predict for it an immediate success. Specially priced at $1, $1.50, $1.95 and $2.95.

The New Combinations—

No part of this sale shows better the careful study given to perfecting the fit and shape of undermuslins. A varied assortment at $1 to $5.95.

With emphasis on three groups in lace and embroidery trimmed combinations, $1.38, $1.58, $1.95

Third Floor, North Room.

The New Corset Covers & Bodices—

The corset cover has come into its own again. And here are styles lovelier than ever planned to accompany the new lingerie blouse.

Corset covers with or without sleeves, 50c, 75c, $1 to $1.95 and lovely, lacy corset covers at $1. Very elaborate bodices at $1.50.

The New Imported Lingerie—

Never have we been in a position to offer more exquisite handworked lingerie at more moderate prices—and this is, indeed, a significant fact this season. We specialize two groups:

Imported Lingerie at $2.95

Most exquisitely hand-worked in floral sprays, combined with drawn-work and fine laces.

Imported Lingerie at $3.95

Elaborately worked in dainty butterfly designs on the softest of sheer materials.

The January Sale of Table Linens

While one of the most important features of this event is the wide varieties of new linens offered for selection, as conspicuously unusual is the almost uniform under-pricing throughout every assortment. For instance:

Scotch Damask Table Cloths With Napkins to Match

Two excellent qualities, several beautiful new designs and each price denotes most extreme values.

2x2 yards $3.75 each $4.50 each	2x2½ yards $4.75 each $5.50 each	2x3 yards $5.75 each $6.50 each	2x3½ yards $6.50 each $7.75 each
2½x2½ yards $5.00 each $6.25 each	2½x2½ yards $6.50 each $7.25 each	Napkins, 24x24 inches $5.25 dozen $6.25 dozen	

72-inch Irish satin damask, splendid range of designs at $1.05 yard. Napkins to match, size 22x22 inches, $3.25 dozen.

Silver bleached embossed German damask, 72-inches wide for the January sale, $1 yard.

Hemmed hemstitched and scalloped linen huck towels, hundreds of dozens for the January sale at $3 dozen.

A beautiful assortment of huck towels, hemstitched ends, specially priced, $4, $5.50 and $6.50 dozen.

Bath towels of large size and extra heavy weight, bleached—priced for the January sale, $3, $4 and $5.50 dozen.

Satin-finish bedspreads, large size with scalloped edge and bolster cover to match—specially priced, $5.25 and $6 set.

14-inch hand-embroidered rose scalloped Madeira tea napkins, $5 dozen—and with hand-embroidered corner, $6.50 dozen.

Hemstitched damask sets consisting of cloth and one dozen napkins in size 62x64 inches, $5 set; size 62x80 inches, $5.75 set, and size 62x96 inches, $6.50 set.

Hemstitched linen sheets, size 71x94 inches, $4.50, and 88x94 inches, specially priced $5.50 pair.

Hemstitched linen pillow cases, size, 22½x36 in., $1.10 pair.

An Accumulation of Slightly Mussed Fancy Linens

Including doilies, center-pieces, tray cloths, scarfs, hemstitched and scalloped lunch cloths, dinner cloths, colored breakfast cloths and embroidered sheets, pillow cases and bedspreads offered at a third below to half the regular prices.

Second Floor, North Room.

The January Sale of Women's Knit Underwear

This sale of "Eiffel" knit underwear has been of great importance for a number of years, offering new stocks throughout which are complete size-ranges at January sale prices that afford decided savings.

We feature "Eiffel" underwear because of its high quality, perfection of fit and the service it yields.

"Eiffel" reinforced union suits are in great demand, as they are the most practical undergarments made, and are made of the best selected fabrics, with low necks, no sleeves and in knee lengths.

Plain and band-top, tight knee or umbrella style, 65c suit.

Band-top, tight knee or umbrella style, 85c suit.

Band-top and with crocheted yoke, tight knee or umbrella style, specially priced, at $1.15 suit.

Band-top, crocheted and embroidered yoke effects, $1.35 suit.

Glove-silk upper and knit lower part combination, $1.65 suit.

Same as above with embroidered designs, $2.35 suit.

Women's "Eiffel" Bloomers at Special Prices

Knee-length bloomers in black, white and colors, 68c each.

Ankle-length bloomers in black, navy, taupe, purple and green, $1.35 each.

Ankle-length bloomers in black, navy, taupe, purple and green, $2.15 each.

Eiffel low neck vests with plain and fancy yokes at 38c, 48c, 58c and 85c each.

Third Floor, North Room.

White Cotton Dress Fabrics

An almost bewildering assortment of charming new effects in white goods is included—a gathering of new weaves in the sheer, medium and heavier weights.

40-inch Novelty Shadow Voile at 30c Yard

A particularly attractive and dainty fabric for women's and children's wear, special for the January sale at 30c yd.

45-inch White Lingerie Lawn at 50c Yard

A beautiful soft and sheer mercerized lawn—very specially priced at 50c yard.

Second Floor, North Room.

A First Showing of the 1915 Modes for Young Women and Young Girls

Very Lovely and Delightfully Youthful Are These Frocks

They make their first appearance here today and bring a suggestion of the coming spring with ther freshness and beauty.

Lingerie Frocks—Fine voiles, nets and marquisettes are the favored fabrics, exquisitely trimmed in laces and embroideries. Priced $12.75, $18.75 and $25.

Smart Washable Frocks—Linens and chambrays are fashioned into distinctive-looking frocks and are specially priced at $6.75 and $8.75.

Hand-Embroidered Frocks—Linens with hand-work have always been the aristocracy of washable frocks. $18.75, $20 and $22.50.

Pretty New Fashions for Little Girls

Lingerie Dresses—In dotted crepes, lawns and voiles, featuring the new Empire and bolero styles at $8.75, $12.75, $17.75 to $30.

New Colored Washable Dresses—All the sensible, durable materials most wanted are here—poplins, piques and ginghams. From $1.95, $2.75, and $3.95 to $16.75.

Fourth Floor, South Room.

The Newest Blouses

Make Their First Appearance

And they are proclaimed new by their close high collars, their "different" cuffs and their colorings above all else.

Here are all shades of putty and sand tones, the new gray called *battleship*—and soft tints of yellow and flesh.

Georgette crepe shares the honors with radium silk and the finest of voiles and etamine weaves.

The prices that prevail set a standard in value-giving—$2, $3.95, $5, $7.50, $10, $12.50 and $15 to $35.

Three of these new blouses are pictured above.

The Imported Blouses are lovelier than ever, and their variety leaves little to be desired. New imported blouses of Georgette crepes and fine voiles are hand-embroidered and hand-beaded, and exquisite filet, Cluny and Venise laces are profusely used.

Fourth Floor, North Room.

New Tub Frocks for Women

Introduced at the January Sale

These dresses have been expressly designed for golf, tennis and tramping, for wear at any sort of outing.

They will, therefore, prove as interesting to the southern travelers as to women providing for summer needs.

The Styles Are Almost Countless—

And all as smartly appropriate as the two sketched

The frock at the left shows the new collar, to be worn either high or open, and the buttonholes worked in color contrast. —Special at $5.

The frock at the right is of heavy linen, cut in the ever-favored Norfolk effect, in white, oyster gray and pink. —Special at $5.75.

The assortments include frocks of linen, voile, crash and Palm Beach cloth—and the prices are $3.95, $5, $5.75 and $6.95, each price offering a special value.

Fourth Floor, North Room.

Sheets and Pillow Cases—Special

Market conditions so favored purchasing as to bring unusual pricing upon

La Salle Sheets — Saxon Sheets
Cohasset Sheets — Wamsutta Sheets

And Pillow Cases to match in all usual sizes.

Very Special—200 dozens of soft finish sheets, 81x90 inches only, at 68c each.

Second Floor, North Room.

The New Colored Cotton Dress Fabrics for 1915

Nineteen fifteen cottons—here in profusion! Our showing and sale this year should be more than ever attractive, for the assortments include so many wonderfully original effects created in America, while the foreign cottons, seen side by side with these, seem "foreign" only because they are labeled so. Note particularly:

150 pieces of imported 27-inch printed cotton voiles of unusual printings, made from the finest yarn—priced for this sale at little more than half, 28c yard.

Imported cotton eponges, suitings and homespuns—a remarkable showing of these splendid fabrics, of which the designs include stripes, checks, plaids, beautiful heather mixtures, black-and-white and plain colors, from 40 to 48 inches wide, priced at 65c, 48c and 35c yard.

100 pieces of imported 36-inch fancy silk-and-cotton crepes and silk striped tissues in a complete range of attractive fabrics seen this season, priced little more than half, 68c yard.

New embroidered voiles, 38-inches wide, handsome embroideries on white and colored grounds, very special, 60c yard.

36-inch silk-and-cotton mixed crepe de Chine in a range of the beautiful new 1915 printings, also the new plain shades, very special at 38c yard.

New imported madras shirtings, finest line we have ever shown, beautiful Jacquard and Russian cord effects, 30c to 60c yard.

85 pieces of 32-inch silk-and-cotton shirtings in many most attractive new patterns—no two pieces alike—at about half price, 38c yard.

Second Floor, North Room.

January Sale of Corsets

The corsets for 1915 show no radical change in line. However, the soft clinging materials and less rigid bonings allow the corsets to conform to the natural lines of the figure.

A noticeable feature of these corsets are the wonderfully beautiful materials from which they are fashioned and the prevalence of the pink and flesh tints.

Our Mme. Irene Corsets have first place at about one half their usual prices—$3.50 to $9.50

The two models illustrated—the one at the left, $3.50—the one at the right $9.50—picture accurately the 1915 corset silhouette.

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Third Floor, North Room.

CAMPAIGN OPENS TO GAIN FREEDOM FOR JEWISH RACE

Hebrews In New York Will Ask United States to Take Action.

New York, Jan. 3.—[Special.]—The concerted world-wide movement for the emancipation of the Jews, which at present is gathering great momentum in several European countries, was given a basis in this country this afternoon, when at a meeting of the Jewish emancipation committee in the Broadway Central hotel a committee on organization was appointed and the first tangible step in this history making epoch taken.

Through this step it is probable that for the first time in history the Jews will present to a tribunal of world powers their claims for political equality as representatives of a racial unit.

Just how this will be brought about has not been decided, but from indications it is believed the overtures for recognition will be made through representatives of the United States government at the peace conference after the close of the war in Europe.

Meanwhile public sentiment is to be swayed in favor of the movement by an organized publicity campaign, and the aid of the leaders of every religious sect in this country will be asked.

Advantage Hoped For.

The advantage the Jews hope to gain after the close of the war was expressed today at the meeting by Dr. Joseph Krimsky, secretary of the committee. He said:

"It is felt that the present war is demonstrating more than anything else in history the justice of the Jews' demands for the same civic privileges and human rights accorded their Christian neighbors. The time has arrived for the initial steps to be taken in the movement that will voice frankly and fearlessly the hopes and aspirations of Israel for political salvation, for equal rights without the degrading stipulation of religious and racial apostasy.

"Our aim is that the Jews shall be adequately represented at the next congress of nations, and our plea there will be equal human rights throughout the world and the privilege of reëstablishing our national life and culture in the ancient home of our race—Palestine."

Want America to Act.

Rabbi Joel Blau proposed approaching the government with the idea of having congress sanction the plans of the committee that the American representatives at the world conference be delegated with the interests of the Jws to present their claims for recognition. The proposal was unanimously favored.

The organization committee was appointed by Justice Jacob S. Strahl, temporary chairman, and consists of Leo Lerner, chairman; Dr. Joseph Krimsky, Dr. Joel Blau, Max W. Hollader, Dr. M. Malemed, Nissim Behar, and Dr. I. A. Hourwich.

The movement affects 13,052,846 Jews throughout the world. Of this number 1,903,926 are in the United States, about 1,400,000 having their homes in this city.

Asks Jews to Aid Co-religionists.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 3.—"Responsibility for preserving Jewish customs and ideals now rests almost wholly with the American Jews," Louis D. Brandeis of Boston declared here today. Mr. Brandeis, chairman of the provisional committee for general Zionist affairs, delivered two addresses before the Knights of Zion, whose eighteenth annual convention closed tonight.

"The people of Israel are now suffering the greatest calamity since 1492, when 300,000 Jews were driven out of Spain," he said. "Half the entire Jewish population of the world is in the eastern zone of the European war."

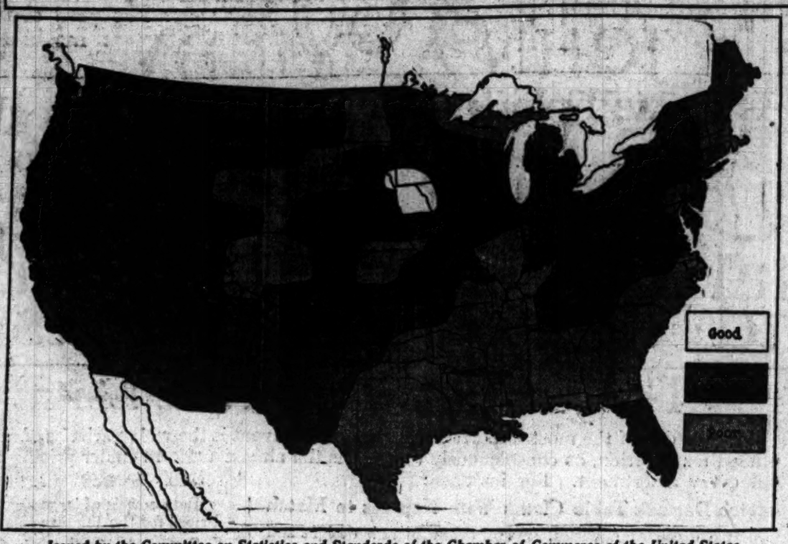
NOTE ENDS MURDER THEORY

Young Caretaker's Message Found at W. J. Nelson's Summer Home After Suicide.

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 3.—[Special.]—A note found today in the Wheaton summer home of W. J. Nelson of Chicago supports the theory that the young caretaker of the place was not murdered, as his employer and Coroner Hopf of Du Page county believed, but killed himself. The message Svenson left said he was going to take his own life because nobody cared for him. Svenson had $1,500 on deposit in a Wheaton bank and was in the best of health.

General Conditions for Business in the United States.

For First Three Months of 1915, as Reported on December 12, 1914.



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TRADE TO GAIN FROM NOW ON

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are more favorable. This condition applies also to the potato crop.

Mining Conditions Poor.

"Mining—General mining conditions are stated as generally poor. This is especially true of the phosphate mines of Florida, which formerly shipped most of their product to Europe. Many mines are closed down and the remainder running from one-quarter to one-half time.

"An exception to this general depression, according to the report, is zinc, which is quoted as being in excellent condition. Lead is also reported as being in better condition than is true of the other lines. The oil business is stated as varying from poor to fair because of low prices and the falling off in demand.

BOOM HITS AURORA FIRMS.

Today Hundreds of Idle Men Will Be Returned to Work.

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 3.—[Special.]—The new year is bringing plenty of work to Aurora men. Tomorrow several of the big manufacturing concerns will go back on full time and will put several hundred men, who have been idle since early in the fall, back to work. Work is so rushed in the Burlington railroad locomotive shops that the employes are working nights. The Western Wheeled Scraper company will begin at once to give employment to 400 men laid off in the fall. The Aurora Cotton mills already has rehired 100 of its employés, while the Lyon Metallic company will give work to seventy-five additional men this week. Freight business on the Burlington railroad is so rushed on this division that it was necessary this week to put forty additional enginemen to work.

OBITUARY.

COL. W. A. THOMPSON, well known theatrical manager, died New Year's day at his residence. He was born in Australia in 1857 and came to America with an Italian grand opera company thirty-four years ago. For several years he managed some of San Francisco's large theaters. Four years ago he came to Chicago to assume the management of the American Music hall. He is survived by his widow and two children. Funeral services will be held this morning at St. Mary's church.

GUSTAVE E. KOHNERT, for many years captain and owner of lake boats, died yesterday at 539 West Thirty-first street. He was 75 years old. He retired from his profession ten years ago. Burial tomorrow at Mount Olivet.

HERBERT W. HOLCOMB, who had offices in the Chicago Title and Trust building, died at his residence in Hinsdale on Saturday. He was president of the school board of Hinsdale for several years and also served as a village trustee.

W. T. DAVIDSON, who for nearly sixty years was editor and proprietor of the Fulton Democrat, at Lewistown, Ill., died last night. Mr. Davidson was a friend of Stephen A. Douglas and many other noted men.

ARMY PAYMASTER'S CLERK VANISHES; CALLED FORGER.

Sergt. John A. Howard at Fort Ethan Allen, Who Enlisted Here, Accused of Cashing $3,500 Check.

Burlington, Vt., Jan. 3.—[Special.]—Sergt. John A. Howard of the Second cavalry, U. S. A., paymaster's clerk at Fort Ethan Allen, is missing, and United States secret service and bank detectives are searching for him all over this country and in Canada. He is accused of forging a check for $3,500. Seven hundred and ninety dollars of government cash is missing.

The accused man's army name is given, but the department doubts if it is his real one. He enlisted at Chicago. On the night before his disappearance he was married and his bride joined him in the flight.

On Dec. 18, the beginning of the ten day furlough Howard obtained in order to get married, his accounts were found a trifle short. Howard said he would go to a bank in Burlington where he had a private account and draw the money due the government.

Instead of doing so Howard it said to have gone to a bank in Burlington and cashed a $3,560 check to which the name of Lieut. Sumner had been forged. Then Howard disappeared.

CHARGES SALE OF LABELS TO NONUNION TAILORS

Leader of Garment Workers Secessionists Presents His Case to Chicago Federation of Labor.

The union label has been sold by thousands to owners of nonunion tailor shops, according to charges made yesterday before the Chicago Federation of Labor by Sydney Hillman, a leader of the unions which seceded from the International Garment Workers. He asserted that 95 per cent of the organized workers in the trade were seceders.

"Our label was sold by the thousands to shopkeepers who hired nonunion men and nonunion shops," said he. "Some of the men who sold those labels for their personal profit were the leaders of the recognized union. We finally saw that we could no longer fight them inside of the union. The only course open to us was to get out."

Along with ten unions in the brickmakers' trade, which also were ousted by a recent action of the American Federation of Labor, the seceding garment workers resigned "to avoid giving the Chicago Federation any cause for embarrassement in ordering them to give up their seats."

To Cure a Cold in One Day

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HIS NERVE LANDS HIM IN A CELL

Policeman Says He Arrested Frank Loucar for "Telling Me My Business."

REPORTS OPEN SALOON.

Frank Loucar, who will be arraigned in the Desplaines street court today on a charge of disorderly conduct, says he is a victim of the "police system."

Loucar, who is 39, a clothing cutter, and lives at 3147 West Sixteenth street, was arrested early yesterday by Policeman O'Malley of the Fillmore street station.

"My disorderly conduct," said Loucar last night, "consisted of telling a policeman he should close a saloon which was running after hours. It was John Kryda's place at South Crawford avenue and West Sixteenth street.

"I was standing on the corner for a car to take me home. In Kryda's saloon the piano was playing and I saw two drunken men come reeling into the street. I knew it must be after hours and I walked up to a policeman who was standing outside the saloon door and asked him if the town was wide open again.

"He looked at his watch. It was 1:20 o'clock. Then he asked me what business it was of mine if Kryda kept his place open at that time.

"The policeman told me he thought I was a gunman. He searched me, and when he failed to find any weapon arrested me for disorderly conduct."

O'Malley denied the story.

"It was 12:50 when I made the arrest," he said. "I took the man in because he insisted on telling me my own business."

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We Also Announce a Great Sale of Crepe de Chine Undergarments at 95c, $1.50 and up to $22.50 per Garment

GEN. VILLA ACTS TO END TROUBLE WITH AMERICA

Orders Cabral to Supersede Maytorena in Mexican Border Region.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—Gen. Villa, as commander in chief of the forces of the Gutierez government, has ordered Gen. Juan Cabral with 8,000 men to take charge of the general situation in Sonora, superseding Gen. Maytorena at Naco.

This order is said to have been decided upon by the Gutierres government as the best way to prevent continuance of hostilities at Naco and Agua Prieta, where there are comparatively small Carranza forces.

Brig. Gen. Hugh Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, who went to Naco in an effort to obtain the neutralization of that place and prevent bullets from falling into American territory, has advised the war department that the Cabral troops are now at Casas Grandes.

Awaits Arrival of Cabral.

Maytorena has delayed signing any agreement for the removal of his forces, pending the arrival of Cabral. The combined Cabral and Maytorena forces will total about 12,000 men, while Gen. Hill, the Carranza adherent, has only about 4,000 men.

Officials here, beyond saying that this situation would presently adjust itself, declined to comment on it. It is generally believed, however, that Gen. Cabral will sign an agreement by which Naco would be declared neutral and the Hill forces would be permitted to go to Agua Prieta.

Villa Sends Reinforcements.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 3.—In addition to the campaigns against the Carranza forces on the east and west seaboards, 8,000 Villa troops, all cavalry and artillery, are on their way to the northern border. It was said with authority that they were being sent to engage the Carranza forces at Naco, Sonora, and those of Ynez Salazar in Chihuahua state.

CARRANZA'S BROTHERS SEIZED

Vera Cruz, Jan. 3.—Gen. Jesus Carranza, brother of Venustiano Carranza, is being held a prisoner by the rebel general, Santibanez, on the isthmus of Tehuantepec. Gen. Santibanez shot Carranza's entire staff.

MRS. LIEBECK'S CAT CAUSES PLENTY OF REAL THRILLS.

Mistress Is Bitten and Furniture Is Wrecked Before Veterinary Can Kill Animal with a Lead Pipe.

A pet cat was the cause of considerable disturbance and trouble in the home of Mrs. Mary Liebeck, 442 East Sixty-seventh street, yesterday. The cat engaged in a fight with another.

Mrs. Liebeck separated the combatants, but her cat attacked her and bit her on the right arm, wrist, and shoulder. Other members of the family came to her assistance and locked the cat in a bedroom.

Theodore Kragness, 6031 Wentworth avenue, a veterinary surgeon, was called and he attempted to chloroform the animal. The cat escaped from his hold and ran through the house meowing loudly, with Kragness in pursuit, overturning several chairs and tables and breaking a few vases. He finally struck the cat on the head with a piece of lead pipe and killed it.

STRADDLE LINE TO AID SHOT MAN

Police Stretch Over City Limits to Reach Wounded Hunter at Dolton.

LEANED ON BARREL.

While hunting rabbits along the Calumet river near One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street yesterday, Michael Storcs placed the butt of his double barreled shotgun in the snow and leaned his back against the muzzle while he lit his pipe. His weight pressed the gun deeper and deeper into the snow until the top crust pressed against the hammers.

Suddenly there was a roar and Storcs fell over unconscious with the charges of both barrels in his body.

Friends placed the unconscious man on a plank and carried him into the village of Dolton, just across the city limits. The Chicago police were notified.

Begin Twenty Mile Trip.

The accident occurred in the Kensington district, but the ambulance there was out of commission and so the South Chicago station was notified. Policemen Tim Sullivan and Joseph Stubeck and Ambulance Physician J. J. O'Brien started on the twenty mile trip to the southern city limits.

When they arrived the Dolton police had placed Storcs in an open wagon. The city limits end at Cottage Grove avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. The east side of the avenue is in Chicago and the west side is in Dolton. The wagon stood on the west side of the street. The Dolton police had no authority to drive the body into Chicago and the Chicago police announced they had no authority to take an injured man from Dolton.

Physician Urges Haste.

"But the man is dying and unless we get him to a hospital quick he'll be dead before we get him there," said Dr. O'Brien. "By keeping one foot in Chicago we can place him in the ambulance without violating the law."

The wagon was pushed to the dividing line and the ambulance was backed up near it on the opposite side of the street. Keeping one foot on the Chicago side, the police were able to lift the victim into the ambulance. He was taken to the Pullman hospital, where physicians said there was little hope of saving his life.

Storcs, who lives at 12061 Michigan avenue, is a watchman for the Chicago and Western Indiana railroad. He is 24 years old.

WATCH FOUND ON SUSPECT MAY PROVE MURDER CLEW.

Police Arrest Man Who Carries Timepiece Similar to One Stolen from James Christensen.

An accidental arrest, or "pickup," as designated by policemen, may solve the murder mystery of James Christensen, night watchman at the Ohio building, Congress street and Wabash avenue, who was slain by robbers Dec. 20. Christensen carried an Ingersoll watch, which he bought a short time before his death. This and a small sum of money was taken by his assailants.

Yesterday a man who gave the name of Charles Danloff, 1508 Wabash avenue, was arrested on suspicion. He carried a watch similar to that which belonged to Christensen. When asked about the watch, detectives say, he told conflicting stories as to where he got it.

The watch will be shown to the widow of Christensen to see if she can identify it. Capt. Michael Evans of the identification bureau also will examine pictures and measurements in an effort to learn if Danloff has a prison record.

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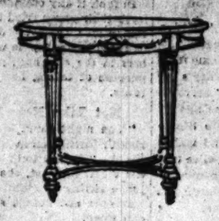
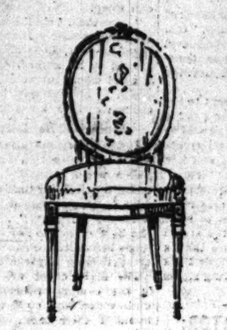
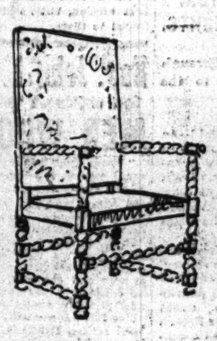
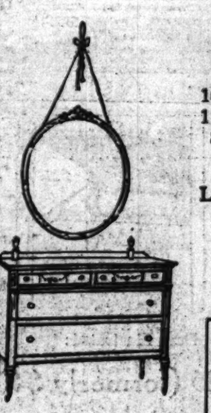
will place on sale this week at about one-half regular value the stock of Jules Bouy & Cie, Brussels, Berlin, Paris, New York, bankrupt by the war in Europe.









From the *American Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer*—

Jules Bouy & Co., Inc., importers of furniture and tapestries, at 11 East Thirty-sixth Street, New York, have filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $62,886 and nominal assets $130,321. A large part of the liabilities is to creditors in Brussels, Paris and London. Edo E. Mercelis, attorney for the corporation, said that the bankruptcy petition was caused by the war in Europe.

Three world-famous makers of foreign furniture were the principal creditors and makers of most of the furniture in this sale.

Selz & Sclower, of Paris, celebrated for their reproductions of French Furniture from the Museum of Decorative Arts.

Restall, Brown & Clement, of London, specialists in Reproductions from the Antique.

Bouy Pere & Fils, of Brussels, large makers of Classic Furniture.

JOHN A. COLBY & SONS purchased from the trustee, Otto M. Goldsmith, what they believe to be the best of this stock at a remarkable reduction in price.

	French Furniture	
185.00	Louis XVI Arm Chair	92.50
45.00	Louis XIV Side Chair	22.50
190.00	Louis XIV Sofa	95.00
135.00	Louis XVI Gold and Marble Table	75.00
250.00	Louis XIV Three-Back Sofa, in French tapestry	125.00
135.00	large Arm Chair to match	72.50
50.00	Walnut and Cane Arm Chair	29.00
125.00	Gold Piano Bench, Louis XVI	65.00
750.00	Lit de Repos in Louis XIV	375.00
125.00	Louis XII Walnut Chairs in figured tapestry	65.00
250.00	Table, Enamel and Marble	125.00
450.00	Transition Cabinet, Enamel	285.00
	English Pieces	
200.00	Red Lacquer Chairs	115.00
375.00	Satinwood Settee	185.00
80.00	Lacquer Arm Chair	50.00
550.00	Chippendale Settee	275.00
500.00	Chippendale Marble Top Table	275.00
325.00	Renaissance Table in Oak	195.00
275.00	Red Lacquer Table	115.00
	Enamel Bedroom Furniture, French Designs	
1,260.00	Louis XVI antique gray enamel 8-piece Bedroom Set	650.00
1,510.00	Imported 8-piece Chamber Set, in ivory enamel, marble top	975.00
90.00	Bureau in ivory enamel	68.00
80.00	Toilet Table, ivory enamel	56.00
72.00	Enamel and Cane Beds	49.00
100.00	Enamel Toilet Table	60.00
110.00	Enamel Dresser	69.00
87.50	Enamel Beds	55.00

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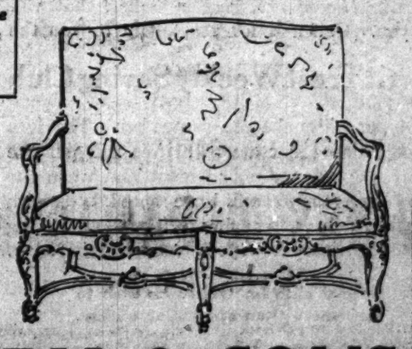

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SUITS $25 — A splendid array of colors and sizes in this lot—majority are handsomely fur trimmed—such popular fabrics as velvets, chiffon broadcloths and serges. **Values range to $95**

SUITS $35 & $45

Original imported models—silk velvets, imported novelty materials and chiffon broadcloths. Every suit in the house included in this lot.

Values to $150

COATS $15

Plain as well as fur trimmed models for motoring and street wear. Materials such as chinchillas, English tweeds and novelty mixtures.

Values to $45

COATS $25

Assortment of sizes and colors in this lot offers an ideal opportunity for securing a handsome wrap at an extremely low price—splendid styles and materials.

Values to $85

COATS $45

These dressy wraps can be used for afternoon, evening or street wear. The majority are in black silk velour with large luxurious fur collars.

Values as high as $125

FROCKS & GOWNS $25 & $45

Chiffons, nets, silk velvets and beautiful silk models for afternoon and evening wear—all divided now into two lots.

Values to $145

RATE RAISE MAY MEAN NEW ERA OF "SAFETY FIRST"

Stevens Measure Would Force Roads to Improve Equipment All Around.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—[Special.]—Some of the additional revenues which the railroads will get from the 5 per cent increase in rates will go to promote the safety of employés and passengers, if congress passes the Stevens bill, which has just been reported favorably by the committee on interstate and foreign commerce of the house.

Provisions of the Bill.

The bill is practically a combination of several bills dealing with the question of safety on railroads. If enacted into law, it would accomplish the following:

Will compel the railroads to equip their lines with block signal systems, on orders from the interstate commerce commission.

Will require the carriers to replace all of their passenger train equipment with steel cars within ten years, and prohibit them from buying any more wooden cars.

Will require the use of standard headlights on all locomotives.

Will confer upon the interstate commerce commission jurisdiction of the physical properties of railroads and the operating rules governing the movement of trains.

Casualties Increase Yearly.

The report of the committee shows the number of persons killed and injured by train collisions is increasing yearly on railroads in the United States which are not equipped or only partially equipped with block signal systems, while the railroads of Great Britain, having one-eighth the mileage of our own, run many more fast trains and carry twice as many passengers, have practically no death roll and only few casualties, being operated universally by the block system.

For the fiscal year 1912 there were in this country 5,483 collisions, resulting in death to sixty-six persons and injury to 4,716. The number of collisions, deaths, and persons injured was greater in 1911.

Will Compel Block System.

The bill would require the railroads to install a block system over one-quarter of their lines during any calendar year.

Section 4 of the bill gives the commission authority to compel the railroads to install also automatic train stop devices on such parts of the lines where the topography of the country, the condition of the tracks, or the congestion of traffic makes it advisable that such a device be employed.

The railroads themselves have asked for national regulation of locomotive headlights on account of the conflicting laws in many adjoining states, which makes the interstate operation of locomotives impracticable.

Steel Car Equipment.

Concerning the proposal to compel the use of steel cars, the report says: "The use of steel cars has been made necessary by the increased speed of trains, and many accidents to trains of wooden cars going at high speed, meeting with derailment or collision have been accompanied by great loss of life."

The bill gives the interstate commerce commission authority on its own motion or complaint to investigate the equipment and roadbed and operating rules, and if, after hearing, it appears that the safety of employés or passengers requires any changes, it is given power to compel the road to make the necessary changes or improvements.

Sets Date for Jury Bribery Trial.

Herman Schmitz, former minute clerk for Judge Walker, who is charged with having accepted $500 in marked money from John F. Cummings on a promise to bribe a jury, and Robert E. (Bull) Malone and Frank P. (Sticky) McMahon, alleged accomplices, will be arraigned before Judge Petit in the Criminal Court building today, when a date for their trial will be set.

FIANCE SUICIDE; GIRL COLLAPSES

Miss Mildred Laird Said to Have Put Off Wedding Several Times.

DEAD OF GAS IN ROOM.

Miss Mildred Laird of 2151 Seminary avenue, sweetheart of Edward J. LeMane, who ended his life in his room in the Inter Ocean hotel on Saturday night, supposedly because of a disappointed love affair, was reported yesterday to be prostrated and under the care of a doctor in her home. No one, except relatives or friends, was permitted to talk with her.

Note He Left.

Leblanc turned on the gas in his room after pinning a note to the bed clothing. It read:

I have been driven to this through worry and wrong that has been done me, but they will regret the wrong they have done me when it is too late. All I ask is forgiveness from my mother, brother and sisters for what I have done tonight.

EDWARD J. LEBLANC.

"Call Garfield 7587" was written at the bottom of the sheet of paper. This telephone number proved to be that of his mother, Mrs. Celina Vivian of 621 Shoto street, who recently remarried. She told the police her son had been despondent for some time and she believed the despondency was caused by Miss Laird's action in postponing their proposed marriage from time to time.

Day Set Several Times.

"They both went to the Notre Dame academy and the wedding day was set several times, but each time the girl postponed it," Mrs. Vivian said. "This seemed to break my boy's heart. The last time she postponed the wedding was in November. My son was a machinist."

Leblanc registered at the hotel about 2 o'clock Saturday morning. Saturday night a maid found him lifeless in the gas filled room.

The police took his body to undertaking rooms at 508 Dearborn street, and an inquest was set for this morning. It probably will be postponed unless Miss Laird has recovered sufficiently to be present.

Leblanc formerly roomed in the home of Mrs. Andrew McShane at 4837 Congress street.

"My girl is prostrated, under the care of a doctor; no one can even see her," Mrs. Laird said. "She is all broken up over this affair. She can't be bothered. She and Leblanc had been friends since childhood and attended school together. He would call once a week more or less."

"Were they engaged?" she was asked.

Mrs. Laird refused to answer and abruptly hung up the phone.

FIRE ROUTS 11 FAMILIES; TWO FIREMEN OVERCOME.

Overheated Boiler Starts Blaze on Twenty-second Street and Hoyne Avenue.

Eleven families fled from their homes and two firemen were overcome by smoke yesterday after a fire was started by an overheated boiler in the basement of an apartment building at 2100-2102 Twenty-second street and 2140 Hoyne avenue. It was checked before it reached the upper floors.

The building is a four story brick, the first floor being occupied on the Twenty-second street side by the Iowa Butter company. The upper floors are occupied by the families of J. Fox, J. Martin, J. Nelson, William Chapman, R. Denley, and William Addison. The building on the Hoyne avenue side is occupied on the first floor by Petras Magenis, a hay and grain dealer. The upper floors are occupied by the families of A. C. Savage, M. Gribben, J. Keller, A. Fitzgerald, and M. C. Gowan.

The firemen overcome by smoke are John F. Sullivan and John O'Connor of Engine company 107.

Two Hurt by Falls Into Coal Hole.

Frank Welch, 834 North Hermitage avenue, fell into a coal hole in front of 2140 West Chicago avenue. Pedestrians pried him out. While his injuries were being dressed, Joseph Waszyka, 1434 West Superior street, fell into the hole. Both were taken to the West Chicago avenue police station.

'BURGLAR TRUST' FENCE SQUEALS; HIGH POLICE HIT

Goldstein Confession Clinches Case Against West Side Head, Says Hoyne Ald.

Max Goldstein, fence for the "million dollar burglar trust," has confessed.

Official confirmation of this came from an attaché of the state's attorney's office yesterday. His "squeal" corroborates the confessions some time ago by Nathan Steinberg, alias "Nate Sternberg," and Isadore Wexler, and makes the indictment of a west side police official and four detectives of the same station practically a certainty, according to State's Attorney Hoyne's attaché.

Steinberg and Wexler, reputed heads of the "million dollar burglar trust," told their stories to the December grand jury. Goldstein will corroborate their testimony before the January grand jury, the attaché said.

Steinberg and Wexler were sent to the Joliet penitentiary eight months ago for burglaries in which the loot was said to approximate $300,000. Recently they were brought from the penitentiary and told of the "inside" operations of the "trust," involving the police official and detectives in "protection" graft. They also mentioned Goldstein, declaring him to have been the "official fence" for the stolen goods and he was arrested more than a week ago and booked at the Hyde Park station on six charges of receiving stolen property.

EDWIN GOULD AN AVIATOR; WILL MAKE DAILY FLIGHTS.

Millionaire Plans to Sail Through Air from Jekyl Island to the Mainland.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 3.—[Special.]—An airship of the light, swift build, such as the French air scouts are using in expeditions over the Germans lines, will lift itself tomorrow from the earth on Jekyl island and, with Edwin Gould, the millionaire, for a pilot, will try its wings over the bay to the mainland.

Supt. Grobe of the Jekyl Island club will be Gould's passenger across the bay.

The city and suburban railway has loaned the use of the baseball park in Brunswick as a landing place. Gould plans to make daily trips in his French aeroplane, starting on Jekyl and touching not only at Brunswick but at various other nearby points.

NIGHT COURT BEGINS TODAY

No Frills to Mark Opening Session of the New Tribunal.

TO HOLD FEW TRIALS.

There isn't going to be any splurge connected with the opening of the new night court this evening. Chief Justice Harry Olson, who will conduct the tribunal, has discouraged attempts to make it a spectacular event.

In fact, if any offenders get a chance to have their cases tried they may consider themselves lucky. Judge Olson announced yesterday he will sit in his chambers in the city hall, principally for the purpose of taking bail and issuing warrants.

Not Like New York Court.

"The night court is not to be like the similar institution in New York," said the jurist. "It isn't to be a morals court. At the start, at least, the idea is to have a judge sitting in chambers to take care of warrants and bonds, so the other judges can sleep.

"Of course, I shall hear a few emergency cases, possibly those involving disorderly conduct, and where both parties are agreed on an immediate trial. Probably a good many minor cases could be disposed of in that way, but this feature of the work will be a gradual development."

Much to Be Left to Police.

Judge Olson indicated it will be largely a matter of discretion on the part of the police which offenders are to be taken to the city hall for immediate trial. Those who have established friendly relations with the "coppers" will probably have the best chance to pay their fines and get home before it becomes necessary to make embarrassing explanations.

The night court will be open from 7 in the evening till midnight. Several clubwomen and civic workers have announced their intention to attend the first session, but no invitation has been issued to them.

Hon. John L. Whitman

Supt. of Chicago's "Bridewell," Says to

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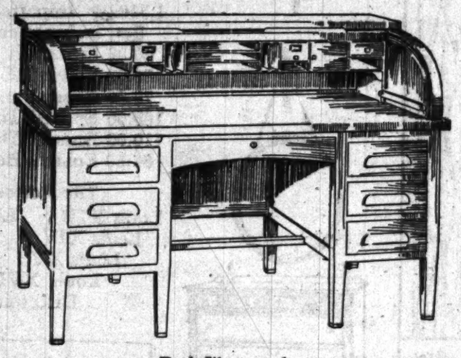
A change in method of conducting this department of our business makes it expedient to dispose of the entire display at once. The following items are typical:



Desk Illustrated:

$29.25 (formerly $40)

Golden Oak; width 60 inches; roll top; 5-ply writing beds and top; double drawer in right pedestal; brass sockets; curtain has special lock.

	Former Price.	Sale Price.
Golden Oak Roll Top Desk, 72 inch	$127.00	$65.00
Golden Oak Flat Top Desk, 72 inch	77.00	39.00
Golden Oak Flat Top Desk, 54 inch	25.00	18.75
Mahogany Roll Top Desk, 60 inch	81.50	49.00
Mahogany Typewriter Desk, 54 inch	58.00	29.00
Mahogany Rotary Chair	12.25	9.00
Mahogany Typewriter Chair	8.25	6.25
Golden Oak Rotary Chair	10.00	7.50
Mahogany Flat Top Desk, 66 inch	53.00	36.00
Mahogany Top Roll Top Desk, 50 inch	38.75	25.50
Golden Oak Roll Top Desk, 66 inch	114.00	59.00
Golden Oak Directors' Table, 72 inch	44.00	22.00
Mahogany Top Table, 60 inch	19.00	12.75
Mahogany Roll Top Desk, 60 inch	116.00	59.00
Mahogany Rotary Chair	26.25	19.75
Golden Oak Roll Top Desk, 60 inch	42.50	32.00
Fumed Oak Flat Top Desk, 66 inch	39.00	19.50
Golden Oak Roll Top Desk, 60 inch	50.00	38.50
Golden Oak Wardrobe	52.00	37.50

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ANNEX--The Store for Men

The January Sales of Men's Dependable Apparel

are now in progress throughout the Store for Men. Special purchases of exceptional importance augment the regular lines—many of which are reduced for this event.

A Statement: *All selling records were broken in our Men's, Young Men's and Youths' Clothing Sections during 1914.*

To achieve even greater success this year we begin our

Greatest January Sale of

Suits and Overcoats

with the first choice of thousands of high-grade garments obtained through co-operation with the country's leading manufacturers, at truly remarkable price concessions. Never have we seen values to excel these.

Prices Below Usual Wholesale

$17.00 24.00 $19.00 28.00

Other sale prices range from $15.00 to $40.00. Important are broken lots of our regular lines—heavily reduced. All our fur-lined Overcoats have been materially reduced. Exceptional buying opportunities are presented.

All Overcoats
Including Fur Coats, now sold on our recently opened
Fifth Floor

All Suits
Now shown in the newly enlarged Suit Section on the
Third Floor

A January Event of Unusual Magnitude:

SALE OF MEN'S NECKWEAR

Our Entire Stock Divided Into 3 Classes

50c
All silk. Many hand made with the convenient slip band, in floral effects, embroideries and black and white stripes.

$1.00
Hand embroidered figures, floral effects, stripes and brocades in new color effects.

$1.50
Includes all of our highest priced Neckwear. Imported silks and hand embroideries in all the new designs; many exclusive with us.

Twenty-eighth January Sale of Men's Shirts

Hand Laundered—of Both Foreign and Domestic Shirtings

Neck and shoulder slopes correctly proportioned, affording most men as satisfactory a fit as though made to measure. Sizes represented in the range—13½ to 18½.

$1.35
Stiff cuff, plain and plaited, and soft cuff negligee Shirts, in both staple and novelty colorings and effects. Fabrics of fine madras, flannel, silk mixtures and mercerized effects.

$3.50
Satin stripe silks, in new Spring patterns, English silk and wool mixtures.

Also—A number of crepe de chine and some extra heavy silk Shirts from our highest priced lines, reduced for clearance—each, $5.85.

Twenty-eighth January Sale of Men's Pajamas and Night Shirts

To meet the growing popularity of Pajamas as sleeping garments we have provided for this sale a variety of fabrics in patterns and colorings both unique and tasteful. For either tropical or frigid climates.

Fine woven or printed fabrics, rich mercerized cottons and weighty Oxfords are represented in the lines at $1.35 and $1.85.

Soft silk and wool mixtures, plain colored silks and white satin striped silks, $5.85 a Suit.

An exclusive showing of one-piece sleeping garments, for early Spring wear, made from serviceable woven cotton fabrics—each, $2.50.

For men who prefer Night Shirts the following values are worthy of note:

Firm, heavy muslin or medium weight cambric—collarless, neatly trimmed—each, 75c.

English longcloth, a firmly woven piece of cotton, made to stand hard wear—collarless style, tastefully trimmed—each, 95c.

Men's Street Gloves Special Values, $1.50 pr.

1,875 pair of Dent's and Fownes' English made Gloves that will yield the highest degree of satisfaction in fit and wear. Shown in several styles, in desirable shades for street wear.

Men's Silk Hose Specially Priced, 35c pr. 3 pr. $1.00

With imperfections so slight as to be scarcely discernible. Will not interfere with the wearing qualities. Made of heavy silk with cotton reinforced heels and toes; in black and colors.

Clearance of Our Extensive Lines of

House Coats

All-wool and some of silk. Turn back cuffs trimmed with silk cord edge, patch pockets and silk frogs. In all colors.

Bath Robes

Wool and cotton. The new patterns in all colors. Some trimmed with cord edges, shawl or button to neck.

$4.00, $5.00, $9.00

CITY CANDIDATES LOOK TO WOMEN FOR WINNING VOTE

Mayoralty Aspirants Give Much Attention to Organization of Clubs.

The women of Chicago will receive unusual attention from the politicians of the city for the next three months. For the first time in the history of Chicago, women will have a voice in selecting the next mayor. County Clerk Sweitzer and Mayor Harrison already have indicated that the women voters will hear much of municipal problems from them.

Plans for interesting the women in the programs of these candidates already are under way. Mayor Harrison showed how valuable he considered the vote of the suffragists when he placed the responsibility for the sixth term contest on Mrs. Harrison.

Block to Block Canvass.

The Harrison workers have arranged a block to block canvass of every woman voter in the city. A card index of the political affiliations of the women will be kept in the campaign headquarters of the mayor and his workers. Literature recounting the things which the mayor has done in municipal affairs for the women will be showered into the residences of the city.

There will be women speakers for the mayor at the ward meetings, and a part of the plan to win the woman vote for Harrison consists of ward and precinct organizations on the plan of the men's organizations. Mayor Harrison has appointed several women to office in his administration, and they will be active in the mayor's behalf in the campaign, it is said.

Sullivan Men Busy Quick.

The Sullivan wing of the Democracy enlisted the women in that division of the County Democracy soon after the women were given the power to vote. A women's auxiliary with delegates to the Sunday afternoon meetings was formed.

Many of these women attended the meeting yesterday and told of the organization work which had been done for Sweitzer in their wards. Several women said they already had organized "Robert M. Sweitzer Booster clubs," and, incidentally, they added it would be necessary to share the contributions if meetings were to be held.

Mrs. George E. Tierney denounced Mayor Harrison for "using his wife's petticoats to pull him out of a hole."

The Sweitzer platform will be announced today. It is expected to include a plan for subways, reduction of city expenses, and taxation reforms. The Harrison comprehensive subway plan in all probability will be attacked by Sweitzer. The Sullivan leaders have been busy since the announcement of Mr. Sweitzer's entry into the race at the primaries preparing the platform on which Mr. Sweitzer will seek the nomination.

Campaign in Full Swing.

The rival Democrats are expected to get their campaigns in full swing during the week.

Mayor Harrison has elected to manage his campaign with the aid of his secretary, Charles C. Fitzmorris. The mayor and Mrs. Harrison attended a banquet at night in St. Stanislaus hall at Noble street and Bradley place.

The Thirty-first Ward Democratic club indorsed Robert M. Sweitzer for mayor at an afternoon meeting in Cavanaugh hall at Sixty-third and Halsted streets. Three hundred members of the club will wait on Mr. Sweitzer at noon Saturday to present the indorsement to him. James A. Long, chief clerk of the board of assessors, was indorsed for city treasurer. The election of Sweitzer was urged at the meeting by Walter T. Stanton, Roy M. Snyder, and M. K. Sheridan, member of the board of assessors.

"The men were unanimous for Sweitzer," said T. F. Maran, chief clerk of the recorder's office.

"There was a good representation of women, too, and they have already effected an organization that will work for Mr. Sweitzer and Mr. Long in the ward.

At a Progressive conference at the Sherman hotel plans were completed for the launching of the campaign for Ald. Jacob A. Hey of the Twenty-third ward for mayor on the Progressive ticket. A complete organization was perfected with sixteen of the regularly elected ward committeemen attending.

"I am willing to make the race if there is no better man available," said Mr. Hey.

The conference ordered an organization committee of twenty-five—fifteen men and ten women—which will meet at 12:30 today noon in the Jacob A. Hey temporary headquarters at 106 North La Salle street. A massmeeting will be called during the current week on the northwest side to launch Ald. Hey's candidacy.

She Leads Masher to Gotham Jail.

MRS. EDITH CLIFTON
Photo by MARTIN

Think of all the money you saved by being in Chicago on New Year's day. If, for instance, you had been in New York, it might have cost you $10 every time you said "happy New Year" to a strange young woman. The case of Mrs. Edith C. Clifton of Chicago proves it. She went to New York on Dec. 15 to open a manicure parlor there. Until that time she had operated a shop in a loop hotel.

On New Year's day, as she was strolling up Fifth avenue, one Hans Bormer said, "Happy New Year." The next day he apologized in court to Mrs. Clifton and paid $10 for the three words. Mrs. Clifton lived at 337 East Fifty-fifth street.

FIGHTS ROBBERS TO DEFEND SHOP; SHOT 3 TIMES

Storekeeper Grapples with Holdup Men When They Demand Money.

Henry Pfortner conducts a small combination grocery and delicatessen at 2919 Princeton avenue. He lives with his wife in a room back of the store.

Two young men strolled in last evening and asked for some tobacco. As Pfortner, turned with the package, one of the youths drew a revolver and commanded him to hold up his hands. Instead of complying, the grocer ran around from behind the counter and grappled with the one holding the revolver.

Robber Fires Three Times.

During the struggle the robber fired, and the bullet passed through the grocer's hand. Pfortner still hung on, however, and tried to grab the weapon. The robber fired again. The bullet lodged in the grocer's groin. He did not give up the fight, however, until the man pressed the weapon against his left side and pulled the trigger. Pfortner sank to the floor unconscious and the men fled.

Mrs. Pfortner rushed from the back room just as the men were passing out of the front door. She notified the Twenty-second street police, and her husband was taken to the Wesley hospital, where physicians said it would be impossible to operate to remove the bullets before morning on account of the grocer's weakened condition. Pfortner is 60 years old.

She Describes Men.

Mrs. Pfortner furnished Capt. Max Nootbaar with a description of the two men, and detectives were scattered througout the old levee district to watch for them.

She said both appeared to be only 18 years old. They were about 5 feet 6 inches tall, and both wore black soft hats. One wore a black overcoat and the other a black suit, but no overcoat.

KILLS WILDCAT NEAR AURORA

Farmer Shoots Animal Supposed to Have Been Seizing Sheep.

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 3.—[Special.]—Farmers on the northern outskirts of Aurora are wondering where a wildcat, shot last night by Henry Deking, came from. The beast measures 4 feet in length. Numerous complaints have been heard from farmers near the Big Woods that poultry and sheep were being killed and carried away by a strange looking animal. Last night Deking was in the barn when the animal, crept into the yard. He took aim and brought it down with his gun.

PHILADELPHIA AND CAMDEN FIRES TIE UP RAILROADS.

Many Firemen Overcome, Some Injured, Engine Burned, and $500,000 Damage Done.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 3.—Firemen of this city were kept busy today fighting two fires which caused more than $500,000 damage in Philadelphia and Camden.

Trains of the New York division of the Pennsylvania railroad were held up for more than an hour and a half by the flames, which destroyed the lumber yard of the Charles Este company and seventeen dwellings on Glenwood avenue in North Philadelphia, while traffic on the Philadelphia & Reading railway from Camden, N. J., was discontinued by a fire which destroyed its station there and damaged the lumber yard of C. D. Coles and the John Dialogue shipbuilding plant.

Four firemen were injured at the Camden fire, while nearly half a hundred were overcome by the heat and smoke from the flames in this city.

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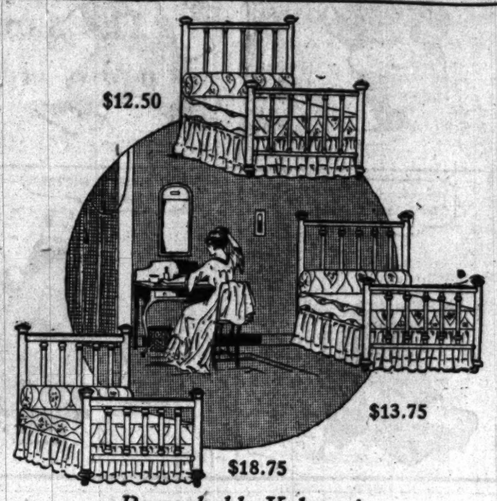

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Brass Bed Section, Ninth Floor.

The following Second Floor Sections are continuing

Clearance Reductions

of all articles to be discontinued, or which are soiled from handling; or of which but few remain.

Glassware **Lamps and Candlesticks**
Table Metalware **Artwares** **China**

Second Floor.

Pictures at Substantial Reductions for Clearance —15c to $32.50

500 framed Pictures in many sizes assembled in one room for convenient selection.

Colored Prints Facsimiles Etchings Water Colors
Oil Paintings Photographs Photogravures
Art Galleries, Second Floor.

Special Sale of Wilton Rugs

9x12 ft., $26.00 **8.3x10.6 ft., $24.00** **27x54 in., $2.75**

Strong, long wearing, and serviceable—these Rugs at the above prices are a marked collection to inaugurate our efforts this year in the Domestic Rug Section to give better values on dependable Rugs than ever before.

Third Floor.

Clearance Prices which, in many cases are lower than wholesale costs, prevail on all odd pairs, discontinued patterns, and broken lots of

Portieres **Lace and Muslin Curtains** **Couch Covers**
Table Scarfs **Draping Materials** **Cretonnes**
Wall Papers, Etc.

To keep our workroom employes engaged during the less active season we offer reduced prices on all special orders for Curtains, Draperies, Portieres, Loose Covers, and Window Shades. Estimates furnished upon request.

Upholstery Sections, Fifth Floor.

Oriental Rugs at prices which we believe are worthy of immediate attention.

Mahals		*Serebends*	
12.3 x8.11 feet	$100	10.7x7.0 feet	$ 85
11.9 x8.11 feet	130	10.1x7.9 feet	85
11.11x8.10 feet	100	10.4x6.10 feet	95
12.0 x8.9 feet	120	10.6x7.5 feet	90
13.3 x11.0 feet	160	11.2x8.6 feet	115
13.10x10.9 feet	165	12.4x8.1 feet	120

Small heavy Persian Hamadans, about 2x3 feet, $7.50.

Kermanshahs, about 3x5 feet, closely woven; in soft colorings, $30.00 to $35.00.

Third Floor.

Inlaid Linoleums, 65c Square Yard—This price on *Inlaid* goods is the lowest we have ever quoted and is made to emphasize that statement that we will give greater values in 1915 than ever before.

Third Floor.

Important Clearance Sale of Furniture

The Pieces Illustrated Are but a Few of the Many Truly Remarkable Values

We have several fine Dining Tables of the best construction and finish, all of which are priced immensely low. There is only one of a kind and all are correspondingly low priced as the two illustrated. There are 150 Bedroom pieces and many Living Room and Library pieces.

Bedroom Furniture, Ninth Floor. Library, Dining and Living Room on the Eighth Floor.

$29.00 Golden Oak Dining Table, 54 in. in diameter, extending to 8 ft., $29.00. Solid Mahogany Chiffonier, Louis XVI. design, reduced to $25.00.

$29.00 Solid Mahogany "Sheraton" Dining Table with inlaid lines and beautiful design, 54 inches wide, extending to 8 feet, reduced to $29.00.

$12.75 Solid Mahogany Rocker with spring cushion seat covered with tapestry. A very sensible, comfortable living room Rocker, reduced to $12.75.

$17.75 Solid Mahogany Toilet Table to match chiffonier, reduced to $22.50. Solid Mahogany Library Table of high quality, reduced to $17.75.

$22.50 **$25.00**

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Rose Stahl IN A NEW COMEDY "A PERFECT LADY"
Wed. Mats. Best Seats, $1.00

"My Lady's Dress" Is the New Play You Have Longed for. Thrills for Women; Laughs for Men; Novelty for Everybody!
8:15 Nightly BLACKSTONE (Not Sunday)
Popular Wed. Mat. BEST SEATS $1.50

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By KITTY KELLY

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LEST we become too cocksure of our photographic superiority it is good for the soul to regard occasionally products of the cameras across the seas, and in this instance, it is mightily good for our enjoyers. When Oliver Goldsmith devised "She Stoops to conquer" he arranged a comedy of perennial charm, but he little realized the new realm into which it would extend its delights and it has remained for the London Film company, through George Loane Tucker, producer, and a cast of talented players to put it effectively into celluloid circulation.

Such a jolly tale of it as these English players have made would be hard to equal. Their presences are as effective as though they were on the stage, only four rows away, and so telling is their pantomimic interpretation that—strange as it may sound to say it—one doesn't miss Goldsmith's verbal sparkle. The picture so clearly conveys his ideas and so delightfully duplicates the amusing situations of the play that it satisfies the observer all over.

It is quite impossible to put a finger on the best player, for alack, there is no best player. They all flourish on an equal level, though some have more flourishing to do than others. The thickish Diggory in effectiveness is no whit behind the disreputable Tony, the timorous Marlowe, the coy Kate, the nonplused Hardcastle. They are all inimitably individual and delightful.

The settings are of an English strength and solidity that would let them be mistaken for nowhere else and into them the players fit with a regular John Bull snugness, that emphasizes vividly the nationality of Mr. Goldsmith's little joke.

Some situations project continuously in the memory, as for instance, the adventure with the loving cup, the outraged reaction of offended Hardcastle when treated as mine host of the inn, Mrs. Hardcastle's wild ride round the garden under the escortage of Tony, the irrepressible, Young Marlowe's escaping manipulation of his chair from Kate's proximity—really in recollection, so many such situations crop up invitingly that it is impossible to try to name them without inscribing almost a working scenario of the picture.

This is a picture of the sort in which photography is forgotten in the interest of what is proceeding and by what manner it is being accomplished.

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What the Censors Didn't Like.

The following rejections and cutouts were ordered in films inspected by the municipal censor board at the city hall yesterday:

REJECTION.

"The Sin of Olga Brandt" [Rex]. Permit refused because this picture portrays and justifies the degradation of a woman. Makes a heroine of an immoral woman.

CUTOUTS.

"Captain of Villainy" [Victor]. Flash three gambling scenes; kicking man lying in dungeon; flash horsewhipping scene.

"The Hermit's Secret" [Eclair]. Vision scene showing insane woman struggling with guards.

"When Slippery Slim Went for Eggs" [Essanay]. Stuffing seat of man's trousers with eggs; suggestive actions of man loosening trousers.

"Cast Up by the Sea" [Kalem]. Flash three gambling scenes.

"Put Me Off at Wayville" [Kalem]. Convict forcing man to take off clothes at point of gun.

"The Scorpion's Sting" [Kalem]. Burglar forcing and entering window; robbing safe.

"Magnate of Paradise" [Edison]. Two scenes showing actual shooting of men.

"The Sagebrush Gal" [Vitagraph]. Flash all gambling scenes; subtitles: "Of course, the Kid doctored the books"; "That night Ted took Lizzie's money, hoping to pay you back all he lost." Letters: "Where are you, etc."; "I didn't want to tell you, but now I must, about the baby"; man closing safe and leaving through window.

"The Hair of Her Head" [Vitagraph]. Flash nineteen scenes.

"Exploits of Elaine" No. 2 [Pathe]. Subtitle: "Ethyl chloride, which produces sleep, etc."

"Heart of a Man" [Lariat]. Two holdup scenes; attack on man; arson scene.

"Vengeance Is Mine" [Majestic]. Taking blacksnail check in lawyer's office.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" [World Film]. Abduction scene—throwing shawl over girl, carrying her to auto and placing her in auto; taking papers out of girl's dress.

"Olive and the Burglar" [Edison]. Scene showing drunken woman staggering around room; shorten scene showing burglar threatening man with gun; stealing of gun; choking girl.

"The Little Angel of Cañon Creek" [Vitagraph]. Man giving Indians whisky; man killing Indian chief and squaw; holdup in saloon; subtitle: "No, you varmint—I'll give Judge Lynch a chance."

"The Deep Purple" [World Film]. Subtitles: "Say, pop, any one would fall for her. For a decoy, she's it"; "A little money consideration will stop a scandal"; "The gang is using the girl for a decoy to blackmail Lake"; crook receiving money from deacons; flash gambling scene.

TALKING UNITED STATES—THE GASOLINE DIALECT.

MARION HARLAND'S HELPING-HAND
By MARION HARLAND

Easy Way to Care for Baby.

"THANK you for the good suggestions found in the Corner. I send in my mite: I use a cheap folding table, covered with an old blanket, to lay baby on while I bathe, dress, and undress him. I pin his clothes and towels to the blanket, draw the table near the fire, and then do not have to take extra steps, and it saves my back. Try it, ye mothers of small children. When the work is done put the table out of sight. A cheap table can be bought for about 75 cents. We live on a farm which gives an abundant growth of wintergreen and milkweed. Where is there a market for these? In what way is milkweed used?

"A YOUNG MOTHER."

Babies as well as mothers should be more comfortable for your suggestion anent the morning bath. The small beings like to roll and kick upon a smooth, firm surface instead of upon the inequalities, the hills and valleys of the best regulated lap. May I add that a wadded comfortable laid under the old blanket would make the temporary couch luxurious to the tender body? Will botanists and herbalists answer the query as to the medicinal properties of milkweed? Wintergreen berries should find a ready market in any town.

Russian Salad Dressing.

"I know of a Russian salad dressing, and should love to get the recipe for making it. I know one of the ingredients is tomatoes. It is the best salad dressing I ever tasted. I inclose a stamped envelope, as you require, and trust you will help me out. I surely will appreciate it.

"MRS. F. P."

You may have seen, after sending your letter, our urgent call for a recipe for Russian salad dressing. I emphasize this repetition of it, not having received a single copy of the coveted formula. We cannot send recipes by mail, but we will print this as soon as we get it. Readers in general should know how to make the "best salad dressing you have ever tasted." You stimulate our curiosity.

Making Old Goose Tender.

"I wish to ask if any one can tell me how to cook a rather old goose to make it tender? J. F. K."

An old goose bears off the palm for toughness from the rest of the feathered tribe. When in his maturity he has likewise a stronger flavor than is agreeable to a fastidious palate. Wash him out thoroughly after cleaning, adding to the second water a teaspoon of soda. Rinse well after this, and cover with fresh cold water in which you have stirred a tablespoon of vinegar to extract the rank taste from skin and flesh. Wipe dry inside and out, and stuff with dry crumbs well seasoned. Lay in the dripping pan and dash over it from the boiling tea kettle a cup of water. It should cleatrize the surface of the fowl. Cook in a covered roaster, basting every fifteen minutes, allowing fifteen minutes per pound. The steam from the boiling water and from the heating body will gradually make the flesh tender, if the cooking be slow, long, and under a close cover. When the goose is done keep hot over boiling water while you add giblets, boiled and chopped, to the gravy, thicken with browned flour, and boil up once. Serve in a sauce boat. Send around apple sauce with the goose.

Care of a Rubber Plant.

"The member who has the rubber plant will have no trouble if she will place the plant in a north window or other shady window and water it seldom. Too much water will make it droop and die. I am fond of rubber plants. J. H. K."

The Corner thanks you for note upon the care of rubber plants. We have had five or six inquiries from members, who will join their thanks to ours. Regarding an inquiry in your letter you might obtain the copies at the office of publication.

Fashions from London
By Bessie Ascough

A house frock of cream wool velours embroidered in oriental green, blue, orange, and dull red wool. The girdle drops low in the back and shoulder lapels are of the same vivid embroidery.

THE TRIBUNE COOK BOOK
BY JANE EDDINGTON

All recipes have been scientifically tested by Miss Eddington with current market materials and are indorsed by her.

Finnan Haddie.

THIS is the time of year to repeat the warnings about finnan haddie. In the first place, do not buy this fish if it has been exposed on a counter in a warm store. Take finnan haddie out of the paper as soon as it comes into the house. If you leave it in a warm kitchen tied up in paper it will soon become spoiled. At a first class fish market they will sell you half of a medium or large fish, which is better than the smaller sort, especially for broiling.

Broiled Finnan Haddie.

Nicely broiled finnan haddie is one of the best and most popular of the haddie preparations. If the fish is dry wash it quickly, then soak for half an hour in cold water, then pour over it and allow to stand for fifteen minutes water which is just off the boiling point. Remove the skin or not as you choose, and then put on a greased broiler, dot generously with butter, and broil until a nice brown. Twenty minutes will be none too long to cook it if the fish is thick. Serve on a hot plate adding a little more butter or pour hot cream over it. Garnish with parsley and serve with baked potatoes. As haddock does not take salt well in curing, it is not soaked to freshen it but to soften, and when it is nice and moist it is often not soaked at all, but put in a hot oven for a few minutes and the skin then peeled off.

Creamed Finnan Haddie.

Next to broiled haddie or haddie with butter comes the creamed haddie with toast. Prepare it as for broiling or simply pour hot water over it and let stand for five minutes. Remove skin and bones and flake. Prepare a small quantity of white sauce, just enough to bind the fish, and the fish to it, and cook until the fish is thoroughly heated through. Serve on toast or with rice. It is perhaps a better plan to shred the fish and cook it somewhat in butter before adding the cream sauce. As a hot relish without the sauce this latter way is popular, when the fish is to be served on toast.

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In the Land of Memory.

"My Boy: The fire has burned low in the grate tonight, and the clock has struck many times since I sat down here in the old rocker to think of you. My door has been barred against intruders, and for hours I've been all alone, living over our precious, precious year of love.

"Somehow I've had a feeling that you, too, were with me in the 'land of memory,' and it comforts me a little to think that our thoughts may sometimes bridge the gulf that lies between us. So little a distance, boy, and yet how great the barrier that keeps us apart.

"Dear, we have come to the parting of the ways. For just a year we've traveled the path of life together, and now the end has come. I dare not go farther with you. My love is too big a thing, and I am fearful lest we both forget—the barrier.

"So this note is to say good-by. I am telling you good-by, boy, not only for this hour, but forever. While I say it I'm trying to smile through bitter, bitter tears.

"During all this year since we've known that we cared we've been doing a cruel wrong to your wife. Only now have I courage to admit it to myself. And now we must not see each other any more. I should have sent you away long ago, but somehow I didn't understand that love had come into my life until it was too late.

"And if it is decreed that we shall live the endless years without each other, then let us be brave and true to each day's duties, feeling that sometime, somewhere we will be rewarded. Love like ours cannot be wasted. Yours,

"MARION."

Submitted by M. B., Mendota, Ill.

Bright Sayings of Children

"The Tribune" will pay $1 for each childish saying printed. The stories may be sent in either by children or their parents. The only condition is that a story told must never have been printed in any magazine or paper. Address bright sayings to Aunty Bee, "Tribune," Chicago.

Albert, tiring of what he deemed parental tyranny, ran away from home. He spent an entire day at the house of a neighbor, but darkness coming upon him he decided to return to his home. As he entered the house his elder brother said, "Hello, Albert!" "Hush!" cautioned Albert. "I want to see if mamma will know me.

L. B. C.

It was a sore point with 3 year old Katie that she had only one given name, while her sister boasted two. One day she went into a store where her father was known. She was put up on the counter and asked her name. After a moment of hesitation she said, with much decision: "Katie Catherine Comstock."

MARY E. HAYES.

Three year old Henry went downtown with papa one evening and was greatly disappointed because papa refused to buy him any ice cream. When they were returning home Henry said: "Papa, don't you fink it would be awful nice to stop at the store and take some ice cream home to mamma?" MRS. M. M. PIERSON,
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Don't Be Round Shouldered.

Lillian Russell

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ROUND shoulders are indicative of either sluggish health or character. They may arouse pity and perhaps sympathy, but never admiration. Nobody who has any strength of character welcomes pity, even when sympathy is acceptable.

Even when girls and boys, who are governed by a passing fancy, drop into a negligent and careless attitude, round shoulders detract from their appearance.

It is really impossible to assume a proper posture and poise when the shoulders are thrown out of their natural position.

There is a sort of languid grace that some women can successfully exhibit under certain conditions, but they are adepts at posing. These women never permit their bearing to even suggest round shoulders.

Of course if a person is in ill health it takes a special effort to sit and stand erect. Sickness is the enemy of beauty, and this especially applies to those ailments which sap the strength and leave the body void of vigor, natural to health.

Have you reduced your flesh? If so, write and tell me how you reduced and how many pounds you lost. "The Tribune" will pay $1 for every letter published. Address Lillian Russell, "Chicago Tribune," Chicago.

Lillian Russell's Answers.

B. D.: I do not recommend the use of paste or dyes of any kind for the hair. If you insist upon using it, however, I suggest your consulting a reliable hair dresser.

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"THE DUMMY."

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Rose Hart	Jane Oaker
Foster Hart	Edward Ellis
Pat Geoghan	Gus Forbes
Baker Simonson	H. A. La Motte
Antoine, a waiter	Nicholas Judels

ERNEST TRUEX
in "The Dummy."

BY GUY F. LEE.

WHEN Joseph Brennan, as Walter Babbing, asked Ernest Truex, who plays the boy "detectuf," the first thing he was going to do with the $10,000 he had just earned by outwitting the kidnapers, the horatio-algerian wonder responded: "Count it!"

Thus Mr. Truex sent home laughing the large audience that saw "The Dummy" last night at Powers'. They had laughed many other times during the evening. For the play is full of bright lines. Some are new. Some are old. The new ones speak for themselves and the old ones are so well dressed in paraphrase that they make a natty appearance.

"The Dummy" is the story of a Bowery boy who becomes the valuable aid of a big detective. The plot concerns the kidnaping of the little daughter of a rich New York couple. It abounds in crooks and cipher telegrams and hot stuff situations, accompanied by so much comedy and human nature that the melodrama is lost sight of.

The audience, for instance, is never much excited about what will become of the angel child. They are satisfied she'll be all right in the end. In fact, they never get much time to worry about the kid. Their time is too much given to risibilities.

The child has been kidnaped and mamma and papa each thinks the other has her. They meet in the office of Babbing, the detective, and learn the truth. Babbing is pretty sure he knows who has her. He succeeds in getting the same gang to kidnap Barney Cook, his boy assistant. It is Barney's cue to play the deaf and dumb son of a rich Chicagoan, and stick around with the gang until he finds the girl and gets the goods on the kidnapers.

Barney gets abducted just as his boss had planned. The next scene finds him in the parlor of Spider Hart's gambling house. And he's deaf and dumb—deaf and dumb with a vengeance. He's so deaf and dumb and so much on the job that he utterly exasperates Miss Jane Oaker, who in the play is the comical lady wife of Spider. "I'll bet his folks were as glad to get rid of him as we'd be," she says. "And eat," she continues, "why, that kid eats just as if there was no war."

And who do you think is in there with the dummy? Why, bless your heart, Beryl, the baby, of course! She tries to make the dummy talk, but all she can get out of him is a squeak when she taps his tummy and a hollow sound when she hits his head.

Barney stays with the spider and the fly until Spider gets a cipher message that the man he is trying to sell the gambling house to is Babbing, the detective. Then he ties Babbing to a chair, gags him, robs him of his cash and cigars, prepares to beat it, and does so with this remark: "Babbing, if you feel in need of exercise, you can wink."

Spider, wife, kidnapee, and the dummy escape Babbing's men by the roof route and go to Hart's bungalow in the Catskills. There, after a very funny fifteen minutes getting the house warmed up and preparing supper, the Harts sit down to eat. As they partake of food they indie out laughter. Then comes the dénouement. The dummy has gone to sleep—and talks!!

"I'm a detectuf," he says, and panic reigns supreme.

Barney, with a whopper, lies himself out of trouble and the Harts hasten away, Canada bound, leaving the dummy and the little girl. Barney gets down the old musket from the mantel, remarks, "I'll bet this is the cannon Cain killed Abel with," and starts with her on their long long way to merry Broadway. The last act finds parents and child reunited, the crooks in jail, and Barney as rich as the czar of all the Russias and as proud as the authors of the play.

The authors have reason to be proud. For Miss Harriet Ford and Harvey J. O'Higgins have written a very entertaining piece. It is on the jump from first to last, and it affords the players chance after chance to get on good terms with the hearers.

With an exception or so, the actors and actresses are excellent. First honors must go to Mr. Truex and Miss Oaker. But Mr. Brennan and Mr. Ellis run them a close second. And Joyce Fair, who plays the child, is delightful.

I'm sure you'll agree with the first nighters that Powers' is a good place to go to.

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Century Opera Ends Season.

The Century Opera company made its last appearance in this city yesterday afternoon in a concert of the sort that the Campanini forces made memorable when we had an opera company of our own.

The program was chosen with the care of a musical physician who had tested the pulse of the public. All of the favorites sang, and sang well; the orchestra played happy things, but somehow the afternoon was not full of the zest that opera afternoons should be filled with.

There was much unexpected variety of vocabulary, too. One would have supposed that the Century company would sing in English. Orville Harrold sang in Italian, Kathleen Howard in French, and Thomas Chalmers in German.

Lois Ewell loyally sang in English, and her "One Fine Day" was beautifully done.

Helen Stanly and Morgan Kingston sang especially well the Mimi scene from "La Boheme."

Graham Marr was the sensation of the afternoon. There was almost a scene when he refused to give an encore to the Faust number which he sang. There was more enthusiasm in the moments which Mr. Marr spent in bowing to the applauding audience than graced all of the other moments of the afternoon.

F. B.

Sembrich Sings at Orchestra Hall.

BY RONALD WEBSTER.

MARCELLA SEMBRICH has reigned so long as queen of song, she has so many devoted subjects to whom she could not if she tried appear less than perfect, that the oath of allegiance of another individual can make little difference.

There were those at Orchestra hall yesterday who first heard her twenty—even thirty years ago. Among them I think the only dissension was about her age, and there was little about that. But the musical dictionaries date her from Feb. 15, 1858—almost fifty-seven years old.

Damning as the admission is, I shall have to admit that I had never heard her sing until yesterday. Still worse, it was a distinct shock. In Germany the music public cannot be called fickle. They are still listening to Lehmann. Her art has not dwindled to their ears. Memory fills the gaps.

Such reflections as these were called up by Mme. Sembrich's first song, "Die Post" of Schubert. I thought that I should not be allowed in the magic circle of Mme. Sembrich's art. Her voice seemed contracted, a little thin and puffy. I wailed that I had not been born twenty years sooner.

The preceding paragraph should not have been written by a loyal subject. It was written for recantation; to make possible a more complete obeisance. Because, by the time she had finished her first group and had added an encore, the past was of no concern, the present of the utmost importance.

Every singer, I suppose, has a whack at Schumann and Schubert. Here is the source book of most of their interpretations. Probably many were there reading out of it, in expectation of perpetuating Mme. Sembrich, in art, if not in voice. It was her projection of herself and of the composers which was most important.

What actually happened at the concert every one who has heard her probably knows. I thought that "Die Forelle" of Schubert and "Der Sandmann" and "Nussbaum" of Schumann brought the most notable thrills of the first two groups. All of the songs were delivered with an authority which comforted without oppressing.

Messrs. Wessels and Voegeli, the impresarii, make a great point of beginning their concerts on time, regardless of audiences, of weather, of accidents. It was with perfect assurance, that those acquainted with their habit stepped into the Fine Arts theater yesterday to find an audience not yet fully assembled and a disturbance of some sort behind the curtain. It went up, nevertheless, exactly at the minute, revealing Miss Edith Thompson, pianist.

The first three numbers were not of a nature to call forth great waves of soulful enthusiasm, nor great exhibitions of showy acrobatics on the part of Miss Thompson.

She obtained a pleasant tone from the piano, and seemed wholly competent to give pleasure to a larger number than comprised the audience.

The third and best attended recital of the afternoon was that of Miss Grace Stewart Potter, pianist, who made her debut at the Illinois theater. Miss Potter appeared under the auspices of Mrs George Pullman—she is a niece, I think—and she came fully prepared.

Miss Potter's manner of playing was clear, though not especially graceful. It seemed to me that she made Chopin's knees and elbows stick out—made him seem angular, if you like that better. That and the certain lack, possibly, of fancy end the list of ungrateful qualities. She knew what she was about, and she did what she thought best. Two of her teacher's compositions [Leschetitzky], an intermezzo scherzando and "Gigue all'antica," were peculiarly appropriate to her style of playing and entirely subservient to her technique. Brahms contributed the first part of the program through Miss Potter's fingers.

Society and Entertainments

Music Talk to Aid Art League Fund.

MRS. ALFRED EMERSON and Dudley Crafts Watson will give their music talk on "Nature's Moods" on Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 2:30 o'clock in Fullerton hall, Art Institute, for the benefit of the portraiture prize fund of the Municipal Art league, the prize to be given annually to the best piece of portraiture exhibited at the Chicago artists' exhibition.

Mrs. W. O. Thompson of Hinsdale, who is the chairman of the entertainment committee and who has given the $100 prize money for two years rather than force the work, has this to say of the coming event:

"Those who were fortunate enough to have heard these gifted people in their wonderful presentation of "The Moor" last June during the biennial will recall the uplift of the entertainment.

"Once more we are to have the privilege of hearing them, this time in their new musical symphony, 'Nature's Moods,' arranged by Mrs. Emerson through poet, painter, and composer.

"Mrs. Emerson received her musical education at the Conservatory of Munich. Mr. Watson has returned but recently from Europe, where in these trying times he has met many minds in many moods, which should add to his power of portraying 'Nature's Moods.' Moreover, all those who attend will be helping to encourage local art."

MISS DOROTHY WINCHELL
Photo by MATZENE

THE marriage of Miss Dorothy Winchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Winchell of 70 Sheridan terrace, Birchwood, to Samuel Keller of Cleveland is to take place on Saturday, Jan. 30. Miss Winchell has been noted as one of the loveliest of the north shore young women and once upon a time was voted the prettiest co-ed in the annual contest waged by the Northwestern university students.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Meredith Whitehouse, former Chicagoans, who have been staying at the Blackstone, were among those who gave luncheon parties at the hotel on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Gould of 1130 Lake avenue, Wilmette, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Irene Ethel, to Roy Albertson, son of Mrs. J. Albertson, 4722 North Hermitage avenue, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Knox Wilson announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Estelle, to Arthur A. Milhaupt of Los Angeles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Milhaupt of Appleton, Wis. The wedding date has been set for Jan. 30.

Mrs. Walter Joseph Drew of New York announced the engagement of her daughter, Jessie, to Renslow P. Sherer of St. Paul. Chicago is interested in the news inasmuch as Mr. Sherer, who is a representative of the Harris Trust and Savings bank in St. Paul, lived for the greater part of his life in Chicago.

Mrs. Thomas Kilfeather of 634 South Scoville avenue, Oak Park, announces the marriage of her daughter, Winifred Helen, to Edward Charles Brown of St. Louis, which took place on Wednesday, Dec. 30. After an extended wedding trip through the west Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their home in St. Louis.

Mrs. Charles A. Stevens will entertain for Miss Louise Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey H. Ball, at a dinner-dance tomorrow evening at the Kenwood hotel. Miss Ball is a debutante of the season and has as her guest Miss Maud Best of Berlin, Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lewinsky of 4206 Ellis avenue celebrated their silver wedding on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cook of Longwood received on Saturday in celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

The last entertainment of the course given for the benefit of the Stockyards day nursery will take place at the residence of Mrs. Thomas E. Wilson, 4815 Woodlawn avenue, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, instead of at the residence of Mrs. Edward Tilden, as announced previously. The program will be furnished by Miss Amy Neill, violinist, accompanied by Isaac Van Grove, Hal Dewar, the boy soprano, and Mrs. Burton Hanson.

Waterman Hall association will give a luncheon today, at 12:30 p. m., in the fountain room of Marshall Field & Co.'s store.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morgan Dodd, who were married in New York last week, will reside at 6540 Kenwood avenue. Mrs. Dodd was Miss Anna C. Tiffany, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Burr Tiffany of Pallisade avenue, Yonkers.

Mrs. Fred E. Hubbard will be hostess at the meeting of the North End club today at the Edgewater Country club.

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Society at the Symphony.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Lathrop were among the box hosts of Saturday evening at the Symphony orchestra, their party including two or three close friends. Mrs. Lathrop, in a handsome gown of black velvet and white lace, was one of the noticeably well costumed women present.

Near by, Miss Helen Birch, in a costume of mauve satin and chiffon with a long fancy wrap of mauve chiffon and moleskin, also had a small box party.

Mrs. George M. Pullman, in violet velvet with chinchilla, was in her box, and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. A. Junkin occupied their box alone also. Mrs. Junkin was in pink satin with a wrap of silver brocade.

Mrs. Edward Ayer was hostess to the Misses Wheeler and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and their son, Oscar Johnson, and Mrs. George Isham also was present, with her young son, in the family box.

Among others seen in the box circle were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Glessner, Mrs. F. G. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Bross, Dean and Mrs. R. M. Lovett, Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Zenos, and Miss Margaret Adams, and, in the box of the house, Mrs. John Buckingham, Miss Marcella Craft, Mrs. Levy Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. D. Frank, Mrs. Hannah Solomon, Miss Adele Barrett. Mrs. Violet Ryerson Stone, Miss Mary Newberry, Miss Louise Herrick, Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Davis, Miss Ruth Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Bentley, Mrs. Jessie Braman Daggett, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hiner, Mrs. George A. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hale, Miss Grace Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross, Miss Marie Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. West and their daughter, Mrs. Donald MacPherson; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisher, and Arthur Barnhart Jr., who was host to Constance and Mary Isabel Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Garland, and Mrs. A. M. Barnhart.

Blames Mayor for Lifting New Year Lid

MAYOR HARRISON was attacked for permitting cafés to sell liquor after 1 o'clock on New Year's morning in a sermon delivered last evening in the Woodlawn Baptist church by the pastor, the Rev M. P. Boynton.

Dr. Boynton personally inspected the places where liquor was sold on New Year's eve and remained in one loop café until 4 o'clock New Year's morning.

"Up to 1 o'clock," he said, "things were very quiet and the people quite well behaved, but after 1 o'clock a new situation developed.

"There are no words in which to tell the horrid story of the three hours of the New Year's morning from 1 to 4 o'clock. Some one is responsible. Who is he? For all the human rot, for all the awful wreck of womanhood, for all the broken hearts and homes that occurred after 1 o'clock on New Year's morning, due to the debauch in unlawfully opened cafés, hotel, and saloons, one man in this city is responsible, and that man is Mayor Carter H. Harrison."

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Will Lecture On The War.

A series of lectures on the European war, the proceeds from which will be used as a benefit for the University of Chicago settlement, will be given in the crystal ballroom of the Blackstone hotel on Saturday afternoons, at 2:15, beginning Jan. 9.

The lectures will be delivered by University of Chicago professors who have recently discussed the war in the course given by the Social Science group of the university in the Harper assembly hall. All phases of the conflict will be covered in the lectures, which will be given at the Blackstone in order to give business men and others interested in the discussion of the war opportunity to attend.

The following program has been arranged:

Jan. 9—"Racial Traits Underlying War," by Prof. William Isaac Thomas.

Jan. 16—"The Triple Alliance and the Triple Entente," Assistant Prof. Conyers Read.

Jan. 23—"The Balkan Question," by Prof. Ferdinand Schevill.

Jan. 30—"Modern Government and Foreign Policy," by Prof. Andrew Cunningham McLaughlin.

Feb. 6—"The Ethics of Nations," by Prof. James Hayden Tufts.

Feb. 13—"Geographical and Economic Influences Upon the War," by Associate Prof. John Paul Goode.

Course tickets will be sold for $5 at McClurg's book store.

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Traffic Union Installs Officers.

The annual installation of officers for Illinois and a banquet were held by the Chicago executive board of the Western Traffic union last night at the Fort Dearborn hotel. The officers for the various chapters throughout the state were installed by F. W. Heckenkamp, supreme president of the order, whose headquarters are at Quincy, Ill.

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Daughters of the British Empire.

Arrangements for a social "open meeting" to be held at the Auditorium hotel Jan. 9 were made at the annual meeting of the Prince of Wales chapter, Daughters of the British Empire, at the Auditorium hotel on Saturday.

Legal Aid Society Cuts Force in Half.

FIFTEEN social workers will be missing from the offices of the Legal Aid society, 31 West Lake street, this morning. The doors of the society will also be closed to clients at noon today.

Last Saturday half the force received their pay checks and then distributed their belongings of penwipers, ink wells, and legal documents among the fortunate fourteen remaining in employment of the society.

"This is the first time in the fifteen years I have been with the society," said Mrs. Maud Parcells Boyes, superintendent, "that this thing has happened. Since the society was the Protective Agency for Women and Children and started out with eight social workers there always has been a steady increase of the staff. The extreme increase came when the Protective Agency for Women and Children united with the Bureau of Justice and became the Legal Aid society in 1905. In the last two years we had thirty social workers. But fifteen of them will be dropped today."

To offset this decrease of the staff a number of society young women will be at the Legal Aid offices this morning. Mrs. Richard T. Crane III., Miss Virginia Pope, and Miss Edith Fargo Andrews, and others will be among those who will be at their desks for "interviewing."

"The Legal Aid society has a history of great usefulness," said Attorney Andrew R. Sheriff last night. "THE TRIBUNE should have the highest commendation for the Legal Aid letter published Sunday. The society is peculiarly necessary to help the poor in cases of acute suffering. Curtailment of its work is a misfortune to the community.

"The Legal Aid society is commended by the bar at large. The committee on legal education of the Bar association, of which I am a member, is working on a plan to enlist a large number of the most capable students in the local law schools in the service of the society.

"The Legal Aid society is to the legal world what the county hospital is to the medical world."

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Cantata Will Aid Good Fellow Fund.

A sacred cantata, Protheroe's "Story of Bethlehem," will be given Wednesday evening by the chorus of the First Presbyterian church of Lake View, at Broadway and Addison street, for the benefit of the Good Fellow fund. Admission will be free, but a collection will be taken up to be turned over to the charities.

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—Western electric credit men .....Auditorium hotel
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—Illinois Coal Operators' Association .....Morrison hotel
Jan. 7—Premier furniture exhibition ..Manufacturers' Exhibition building
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Sees World-Wide Prohibition in 1920.

IN the year 1920 there will be international prohibition and there will be no saloons, according to the prophecy of "Catch My Pal" Patterson, otherwise known as the Rev. R. J. Patterson, who spoke before the Current Events class of the First Congregational church in Evanston yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Patterson told of his starting the "Catch My Pal" temperance movement in Ireland with six members; of its increase to twenty members, to twenty-four, and its constant growth, until now it has 250,000 members in the English speaking countries of the world.

"Nearly all drinking men are men of good breeding," said the speaker. "It is through oversociability that they become hard drinkers."

He also told of his method of getting one drinking man, telling him to get a friend, and the two of them signing the temperance pledge.

The United Societies for Local Self-Government received yesterday an invitation to attend the meeting of the Flying Squadron, which will be held in the First Regiment armory, East Sixteenth street and South Michigan avenue, Jan. 9-10.

The invitation was sent by the Rev. Philip W. Yarrow, president of the Young People's Civic league, under whose auspices the meetings are to be held.

The object of the visit of the Flying Squadron, which is composed of a company of temperance orators, is to arouse interest in the cause of national prohibition.

"We invite the United Societies to send representatives to each one of the six meetings that they may report to you the arguments used," the letter reads. "We should be pleased if, after their report, you would make reply through the Chicago newspapers. If our work is not the right kind of work, we desire to know it."

"The prohibition question has entered into the national congress to stay until it wins."

This was the prediction of the Rev. E. L. [illegible] of Madison, Wis., who spoke at the Men's Bible Sunday Evening club, in the South Park Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, South Park avenue and East Thirty-third street, last night. Dr. [illegible]'s subject was "John Barleycorn Is Progressing with a Minority Vote in His Favor."

Should Pastor Smoke? Sure, if He Wants To.

BY THE REV. W. B. NORTON.

"THERE is no double moral standard for ministers and other men. If it is right for any one to go to the theater it is right for the minister. If it is right for any man to smoke it is right for the minister to do so."

The Rev. Albert Joseph McCartney, pastor of the Kenwood Evangelical church, Greenwood avenue and East Forty-sixth street, in asserting the absence of a double standard for ministers and lay members of the church declared this liberty of choice on the part of the ministry was one of the attractions of entering the ministry as a profession.

His sermon was an appeal to young men to choose the ministry as a life calling.

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Dedicate Bohemian Presbyterian Church.

Six thousand three hundred dollars was contributed yesterday at the dedication of the Hubbard Memorial Bohemian Presbyterian church, at 2520-2526 South Lawndale avenue.

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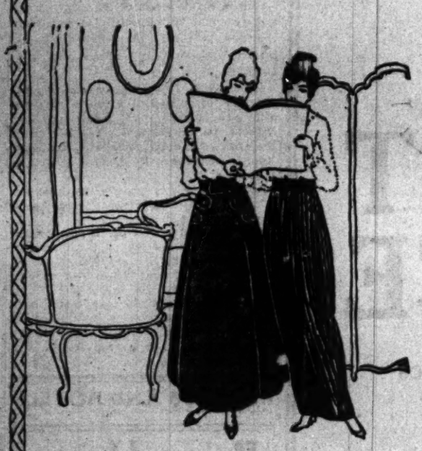

SALE OF SKIRTS

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Fifteenth Annual Sale of Women's Blouses

A Host of Pretty Blouses, All Specially Priced—Going on Sale Today Are

Five Thousand Women's Blouses at $5.00

All new merchandise, presenting charming effects, secured at unusual price concessions.

Offered at a price that *stands out* (considering values) even in this annual event.

All have superior merit, and some dainty individual touch—a distinctive sleeve, an unusual collar, an original cut to the sleeve, a suggestion of sauciness in the cuff, or something entirely new in the collar, or the front—in brief, everything in style that the patron herself would select if she had our intimate knowledge of style tendencies and market conditions.

And such a choice of materials—Crepe de Chines, Taffetas, Chiffons, Laces, Lingeries, and Georgette Crepes (very sheer but strong and washable).

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Thousands of Other Blouses in This Sale, at $2.00, $3.37, $6.75, $7.75, $8.75, $10.75

FROCKS FOR THE DANCE

Hundreds of New Costumes—All Specially Priced

$25 $27.50 $30 $37.50 $40 $45 $60

(Frocks for the Theater, the Dance, the Tea, the Dinner and Every-Day Wear.)

A SHOWING so complete, styles so artistic, withal so useful, that we ourselves are more enthusiastic over this January's offering than in any previous year. *Smartness* and *Usefulness*, more than any other words, characterize the styles.

Every approved material here; and each model in many different colors, as well as black and white.

Just a word regarding our Cotton and Lace Costumes:—They embrace all the various finishes in Soutache and hand embroidery on net. Often there is a charming combination of velvet, real filet and shadow laces, sometimes with a superb harmony of bright blue velvet, with a bit of flower. Good for resorts, for dancing, or as dressy little costumes at the tea party.

FROCKS FOR THE MATINEE

Exceptional Values in

Separate Skirts

At $7.50, $8.50 and $10

Including Models Appropriate for Dancing, for Street and for Outing Wear

Southern tourists will be enthusiastic over the decidedly smart models evolved from Palm Beach Cloth that are obtainable for $7.50

One of these, in circular style, is trimmed with pearl buttons on pockets, front seam and detachable belt.

Another circular model that is developed in beautiful chuddah cloth and gabardine has an unusual hip yoke that terminates into tabs. Illustrated. Price, $10.00

A special value we emphasize is a model favored for informal dancing wear. It is made of fine plaited crepe de chine, in black. Illustrated. Price, $8.50

The Great Offering of

Women's Winter Coats

at $15.00 to $45.00

Continues

Thousands of exceptional values are represented in this great January Sale, which commenced—with record-breaking interest—on Saturday.

We present many Coats specially purchased, made of fabrics of superior quality, in the late winter modes.

Important Reductions on all incomplete lines of Women's Coats for Evening, Motor, Afternoon and Street Wear.

Our First January Sale

Negligees for Women

The charming fabrics, tints and styles that the manufacturers are launching for the Spring of 1915 are prominent in these assortments specially priced for January.

Albatross Negligees—With Accordion Pleated Skirts—Exceptional Values at $3.95 and $6.75

Albatross in delicate tints and deeper shades has been developed into Negligees of greater style and better quality than are usually offered in Negligees at higher prices.

At $3.75—The models are collared and cuffed with fine white novelty crepe, edged with net frills. Satin bows adorn the collar and belt.

At $6.75—Two models are offered, each with charming coatees swinging free of the silk bodice lining.

At $13.75—Coatee-Negligee of Fine Crepe de Chine—Elaborately hand-embroidered.

SUITS FOR RESORTS

Surpassing Values and New Useful Styles Combine in This Greatest Showing of the Season's

Suits for Women

$22.50 $25.00 $35.00 $40.00 $45.00 $75.00

(Including Silk, Wool and Wash Suits)

Undoubtedly the most important January Event this Section has ever witnessed.

Most important in the values offered. Most important in the completeness of the showing. So *great* a variety of materials, so *many* different models that our patrons must personally attend this Event of Suits to appreciate this fact:

A Woman Can Get a Suit She Will Like Within Practically Any Price Limitation.

The Materials:—Combination of faille silk with serge, gabardine, or silk velour; poult de soie silks, Shantung silks, satins, silk, cashmere, gabardines, serges, whipcords.

The Colors:—Navy, sand and putty, stripes, as well as blacks, and black and white checks.

The Styles:—Short and medium Coats, Etons, full circular Skirts, high waists, military effects, and a general tendency toward the strictly tailored Suits.

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	Simple, washable Waists
	Furs, ranging from the inexpensive to the rarest.

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GENERAL NEWS,
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TROLLEYS SERVE AS "PILOT FISH" FOR TAXI DRIVERS

Owl Cars Whiz By, Forcing Wayfarer to Hire Auto Which Follows.

ONE MAN'S FARE IS $3.

"Abandoned on Clark Street," "In the Grip of the Taxi Drivers" are titles at the disposal of the Chicago surface lines in adequately labeling the dire experiences of W. E. Wentzel of 5061 Winthrop avenue and fellow unfortunates.

The high light in the story is that having developed overcrowding to the nth degree, the traction lines have turned their attention to the nonstop evil with such skill that taxi drivers are making big money by trailing "owl" cars out of the loop and capturing hapless victims left freezing at street corners because the cars won't stop.

Not the First Victim.

Mr. Wentzel yesterday related to THE TRIBUNE how he was forced to pay $3 for a ride home that should have cost him only 5 cents. The crowning touch to his experience was a statement by the taxi man that Mr. Wentzel was the fifteenth person who had ridden home in the same taxicab that night on account of being unable to get aboard a street car.

Mr. Wentzel's story bore out the well established fact that the car company ignores conditions existing on holidays and special occasions which annually call for extra night cars.

"Street car service after midnight New Year's eve was the worst imposition upon the people of Chicago that I ever have experienced," said Mr. Wentzel. "At 1:30 a. m. I stood on the corner of Roslyn place and North Clark street waiting for a Broadway car.

Five Cars Whiz By.

"Five Broadway cars went by and did not stop. At 2 o'clock I was still there waiting for a Broadway car to stop. The weather was cold and nasty. I was beginning to catch cold from exposure.

"At 2:02 o'clock I hailed Broadway car 672 with the determination to get this car to stop somehow. So I stood on the track. The car was running at high speed. The motorman rang his gong like the fire department for me to clear the track, but I stood firm.

"The car came to a sudden stop about fifteen feet in front of me. I made a quick run for the rear platform, but before I reached it the car was off at top speed. I was left again standing in the street.

"I could feel my cold getting worse, and I was getting anxious to get home. I decided to walk to Fullerton avenue and Clark. I thought they surely would stop there, as that is a boulevard.

Five Others Wait Hopelessly.

"At Fullerton I found five other people waiting for a car. I made inquiry from one man as to whether the cars stopped at this corner. The man answered that the Clark street cars all stopped, but not the Broadway, and the Broadway was the car they wanted.

"At 2:15 Broadway 475 came along, and, by the way, had plenty of room for more passengers. Three of us stood on the track to force the car to stop. The car stopped fifty feet from the corner. Everybody ran for the platform.

"Before anybody reached it the car was off at full speed and we were left waiting again. Things looked very bad for all of us who wanted to get home before daybreak.

Taxi Trails Trolley.

"A funny thing was that a taxicab followed every car. When a taxi would approach the corner the driver would slow up and shout 'taxi.' Two taxicabs got loads at this corner. I was left alone, with my cold steadily getting worse from two hours' exposure.

"The next car passing did not stop, but was followed by a taxicab which I hailed and was taken home. The charge was $3 for a ride that should have cost me only 5 cents.

"I asked the taxi driver how business was and he answered that it was fine—that it was the fifteenth party he had taken home since midnight, as people could not get home on the street cars.

"Something must be done and done at once to give Chicago better street car service.

"I think THE TRIBUNE can do this the same as it has done other good things for the city of Chicago."

Realty Men Hammer Away.

The Cook county real estate board during the day maintained its record of unremitting attack on bad trolley service by another appeal for action to the state public utilities commission.

Last night's mail to Springfield carried an arraignment of conditions on the Halsted street line, in a complaint drawn by William M. Lawton, the board's attorney, who is in charge of the board's campaign in coöperation with THE TRIBUNE'S crusade.

According to the data presented there is no efficient supervision over the actual movements of cars on Halsted street. In describing the results of observations the complaint says:

"The cars ran at irregular intervals sometimes half a minute apart, one minute apart, six minutes apart, and nine minutes apart, and show an entire lack of supervision or control with respect to regularity of intervals between cars."

Irregularities in Service.

Following is a statement of the irregularities:

Car 3220, at 8:40 a. m., being seven minute interval.
Car 871, at 9:06 a. m., being six minutes interval.
Car 988, at 9:14 a. m., being six minutes interval.
Car 3189, at 9:20 a. m., being six minute interval.
Car 3156, at 9:32 a. m., being six minute interval.
Car 3243, at 9:38 a. m., being six minute interval.
Car 3277, at 10:00 a. m., being nine minute interval.

It is stated the check was taken on the south side of Madison street, after the cars had stopped on the north side and discharged passengers. The observer noted thirty-seven loads of straphangers.

Cites Few Cars Operated.

It is therefore stated to the commission that the patrons of the Halsted street line are "inconvenienced, delayed, discomforted, and annoyed, due to the few number of cars operated and the irregular intervals of time said cars pass a given point."

Attorney Lawton took an admission from the Chicago surface lines contained in THE TRIBUNE'S "Voice of the People" department to the effect that seven minute headway is the regular schedule on Irving Park boulevard to be a confession of flagrant conditions.

"No wonder the people up that way complain," said Attorney Lawton. "No wonder the Irving Park boulevard service is crowded. Where is there any excuse that, with a seven minute headway, there is no room for more cars on the rails. It is more room for dividends and not more room for cars that the company is really seeking.

May Revalue Lines.

"It is quite possible that, if the traction company sets up a claim that its business is so poor that it cannot afford to give better service, the public utilities commission will order a revaluation of the Chicago traction properties to determine whether dividends are being paid on real values or fictitious values.

"The board has the power to limit the amount of dividends that may be paid if it finds dividends unreasonably large in proportion to the value of the properties and the character of the service rendered to the public."

Expect Pig Luncheon Crowd.

Several hundred representative antistraphangers are expected to attend the anti-straphanging massmeeting scheduled for tomorrow afternoon at the Hotel Sherman under the auspices of the real estate board.

While the invitation to attend the meeting is an open one, the board during the day mailed letters of invitation to all the business, civic, and improvement organizations of the city of which it had the addresses. The announcement of the meeting and its purposes, which was signed by Charles Ringer, chairman of the public utilities committee of the board, is as follows:

"The time has come when we again call upon the business men's associations, improvement associations, and civic organizations of Chicago to unite in a common cause—the betterment of the present traction service of this city. Before the granting of the 1907 franchise you were promised many reforms and improvements, few of which have materialized, although abundant opportunity has been given in the last seven years to the parties responsible therefor. It is time for the nonpartisan, public spirited organizations and citizens of Chicago to unite, and through the state public utilities commission enforce adequate service and a compliance with the franchise of 1907.

"With this object in view your officers and members are invited to attend the luncheon of our board in the Louis XVI. banquet room of the Hotel Sherman at 12:30 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1915."

Girls, Hoop Skirt Style Is Back!

The hoop skirt is coming back. It already has arrived on State street. The photograph shows one spring style.

CITY MUST SAVE $4,000,000 MORE

Aldermen Work 8 Hour Sunday to Avert Bankruptcy in 1915.

LITTLE LEFT TO CUT.

Confronted with the possibility of municipal bankruptcy, the council finance committee held a Sunday session yesterday which continued for almost eight hours.

The committee found itself in deeper water than in any previous period of budget making. Reduced to the terse formula for expressing insolvency, the situation which confronts the committee and the council is this:

Assets, $25,378,872; liabilities, $29,428,872.

The assets are the estimated revenue from all sources for 1915. The liabilities include the following:

Appropriations allowed to date, $27,578,872.

Wage increases by union scale, $500,000.

"Automatic" salary increases, $35,000.

Garbage decreasing plant, $300,000.

One thousand two hundred and fifty more patrolmen, $1,125,000.

"No Remedy to Offer."

The committee completed a revision of all appropriations with the exception of wage and salary increases, garbage plant, and police department. The result is expressed in the figure, $27,578,872, which is $2,200,000 more than the estimated revenue.

"I don't see how we can cut the budget any more than we have," said Chairman John A. Richert. "Yet there are these other items of expenditure, especially the proposed increase in the police force, which seem to be absolutely necessary. I haven't any remedy to offer."

In order to save the city's credit, the committee may be forced to order a horizontal cut in all appropriations with the exception of salaries. The session resulted in chopping out several thousand dollars, but it became clear more chopping would have to be done.

Wants Combined Departments.

The committee was on the verge of knocking out $1,000,000 in "capital accounts" used by city departments in doing work for other departments. The cost of these accounts was described as a "purely bookkeeping transaction," but Ald. Charles E. Merriam said it was a means by which "$1,000,000 could be taken out of the public till."

"As long as we have forty-two different departments, there will be a need for capital accounts," said J. Louis Jacobs of the efficiency division.

GAS HEATER CAUSES DEATH.

Policeman Found Unconscious in Bathroom and Efforts to Revive Him Are Futile.

Exhaustion of the oxygen in the room by a gas heater beneath the water boiler is believed to have been responsible for the death of Policeman Frank Deugen of 3819 Parnell avenue, a member of the police department for nearly twenty years. He was found unconscious in the bathroom by his wife. Attempts to revive him with an artificial respiration machine were made by a physician, but he died without regaining consciousness. Deugen was 45 years old.

PETE WENT SOME FOR AGE 17 ON PAPA'S $2,300

Robs Parental Savings, Takes Boys to Frisco, Back with 3 Girls.

NOW RESIDING IN JAIL.

Pete Zeutschel sat in a cell at the South Clark street station yesterday and smoothed back his carefully combed hair. He drew up the sharply creased trousers of his English walking suit of the latest cut and texture far enough to disclose his expensive silk socks. He tapped the toe of a tan English walking shoe on the floor as he nervously fingered an English walking stick.

To judge from Pete's attire one might think Pete was considerable man about town. Also one might think he had been doing considerable walking. Mercy, no! Pete had been riding. He had been riding in limousines, fast transcontinental trains, and taxicabs, and, incidentally, in the elevators of expensive hotels. In the two weeks previous to his latest ride in the patrol wagon, Pete had spent something like $2,300, and in the words of Pete himself this was "going some for a 17 year old kid from Gross Point, Ill."

Father's Money in Bureau.

Pete's father, Albert Zeutschel, is a thrifty German who has conducted a saloon at Gross Point for thirty years. He has no faith in banks. In the rear of a bureau drawer a keeps a large tin box about a foot square and about eight inches deep, into which he throws his savings. He doesn't take the trouble to keep account.

Two weeks ago when he went to put Saturday night's proceeds in the box he found somebody had helped themselves to a number of $100, $50, $20, and $10 bills. He could not tell how much was missing, but he judged from the hole in his savings that about $2,000 had been taken. Then he discovered Pete also was missing.

The father came down to look for his son, who had been working in the livery stable of Mrs. Jeanette Henderson in Wilmette, and learned that her son, Raymond, 21 years old, also was missing. Lawrence Simi of 829 Park avenue, Wilmette, also had skipped.

Off to Pacific Coast.

Zeutschel kept on to Chicago and notified the detective bureau of the disappearance of his son and his money. About the time he was telling his troubles to the police, Pete and his two friends were in Chicago making plans for a grand western tour. The next day they boarded a train for the Pacific coast.

"Dad never would give me much money," said Pete, glancing at his well polished nails. "I got tired of working in the livery stable and seeing all those rich young fellers spending money around Wilmette while I didn't have anything. I wanted to be like them for a while, anyway. Ray and I got a ladder, and I climbed into the second story window and dug into dad's cash box."

"We hit Frisco on Christmas eve. We got a taxi and drove to the Themo hotel and put up there in a suite, we did. We celebrated a little that evening, but it wasn't until Christmas that we went out to see the town. We got a limousine and just burned up money. I never did know just how much I got out of the box. I just stuffed my pockets full of fifties and twenties and tens and a few hundreds, and I never took the trouble to straighten them out, I didn't. I figured I spent about $2,200.

Dress to Match Hotel.

"Well, we went over the whole town, saw the exposition layout, and everything, and then started out to make our wardrobe match our hotel. We bought complete new outfits, we did, silk underwear, silk socks, silk shirts, and everything to go along with 'em.

"We put up such a good showing that all the girls fell. We went to the Black Cat cabaret, and there we met Evelyn and Frances and Florence. They were entertainers and thought we were millionaires. We wanted to get back to Chicago in time for New Year's eve, and asked them to come along. They agreed, they did, and we got back here on Wednesday. We put up at the Great Northern, and, say, we sure splurged on New Year's eve. I spent $300. Then Evelyn said she was going up to her old home in Milwaukee, and Frances left for Grand Rapids to visit some relatives. We never asked them their last names."

The Grand Climax.

When Policemen Dunn and Hurley of Schuettler's staff arrested the three young men at the Great Northern the other young woman, who says her name is Florence Smith, was arrested with them. Pete had $741 left. His father was notified by phone, and he asked that they be held on charges of disorderly conduct. A similar charge was placed against the young woman.

Zeutschel said he would come to Chicago today to have a talk with his son.

MYSTIC'S NOTE BARES HIS LIFE

Mayo, in Suicide Letter to Friend, Forecasts Rebirth and Outlines His Philosophy.

NEVER KISSED A GIRL.

"Auf Wiedersehen" Message by Chemist Cited as Proof He Was Not Victim of Insanity.

When Charles Mayo, lying on a couch in his little Kinzie street laboratory Friday night, set off the crude "death machine" which he had built to encompass his self-destruction, one of the most remarkable letters ever penned by a suicide was on its way to Dr. L. L. Funk, the old chemist's closest friend.

The letter, which was written while Mayo was waiting for the coming of 10 o'clock—the time he had set for his suicide—was given to THE TRIBUNE yesterday by Dr. Funk. Today Dr. Funk and other of the chemist-mystic's friends will submit his last message to Coroner Hoffman in the hope that the verdict of the coroner's jury may be changed.

For Mayo made plain to the world the motive for his suicide—a motive for which there is no match in all the queer cases on record in the coroner's office.

Died to Test Theory.

Unbalanced the old mystic may have been, judged by the standards of the coroner's jury, which wrote at the end of his story: "Committed suicide while insane." But the letter shows him to have sought death with forethought and deliberation because of his eagerness to verify his personally evolved philosophy.

Mayo urged Funk to publish that philosophy in book form. Speaking of the venture, he wrote:

"I am sure you will come out very well. It is, I am sure, written with unusual depth of conviction—(I die with it)."

There were many other passages in which Mayo made clear the reason for his act. Suicide, he said, might be the noblest death if the motive were altogether altruistic. All the martyrs who went to death for an idea, he pointed out, were really committing suicide, life himself, for the sake of their convictions.

Coroner May Reopen Case.

When the facts of Mayo's suicide were laid before Coroner Hoffman last night, together with extracts from the letter to Dr. Funk, the coroner promised he would make an investigation today which might lead to the reopening of the case.

"If I find that Mayo was not a man to be judged by our conventional standards, that he really was sane and thinking clearly to the moment of his suicide, then the records must be changed," said the coroner. "At any rate, I shall review the testimony taken and hear whatever new testimony Mayo's friends wish to bring forward.

"As the case stands now, I must say, it is the most remarkable suicide of my long experience in the coroner's office."

His "Auf Wiedersehen" Letter.

It was suggested at the inquest, which was cut short because of the anxiety of the deputy coroner in charge to get quickly to another hearing, that Mayo had been despondent because of the death of relatives in the war. Friends of the chemist denied there had been any such despondency, and their assertions are borne out completely in Mayo's last letter, which here follows:

"Dear Friend Doctor: When you receive this I am 'gone' to my next Rebirth by way of a Nirvana called Perigenesis by Haeckel.

"Do not sacrifice anything for my Somium sbell. It will give life to illions of microbes. My deep Ego will only emerge again when I am reborn in a new baby about 2400 A. D. You may read intelligently my book, 'What Is the Soul, Mind or Ego? Whence Does It Come? Where Does It Go?' by C. Arym (anagram of my name).

Truths Set Forth in Book.

"I leave some money to my firm. If they feel courage derived from you to lend $200 or $300 to publish the thing as a 25 cent or 10 cent book, I am sure you will come out very well.

"It is, I am sure, written with unusual depth of conviction (I die with it), very up to date, and yet very popular language. Read it! My Ego is now asleep in Nirvana!

"The moment of dying seems hard, especially if a life has been as clean as mine, no fear or panics to threaten, one's (my own) debts more than balanced by gifts.

Aided Reformed Woman.

"I spent in Milwaukee over $3,000 in indirect charity to a reformed woman of the underworld, a reformed gambler, and a (not reformed but compelled to) stock broker. The woman had a rooming house in which my $730 in two years alone supported the rest. The gambler took $15 every week for seventy weeks!!! And all was 'saved' money.

"I never even kissed a real 'girl' in all my life. I had a 12 year old sweetheart when I was 22, but lost her for lack of writing.

"I have probably stuffed as much into my brains as the brain is capable of holding in any man. Even you have not touched one-tenth of my real learning yet. My death resigns me from all offices in your company. I hope you succeed.

"My own ideas have to go under to be ready for next Rebirth. If we meet then, and I hope it, we may be able already to explain the reasons for our loves, friendships, sacrifices, etc.

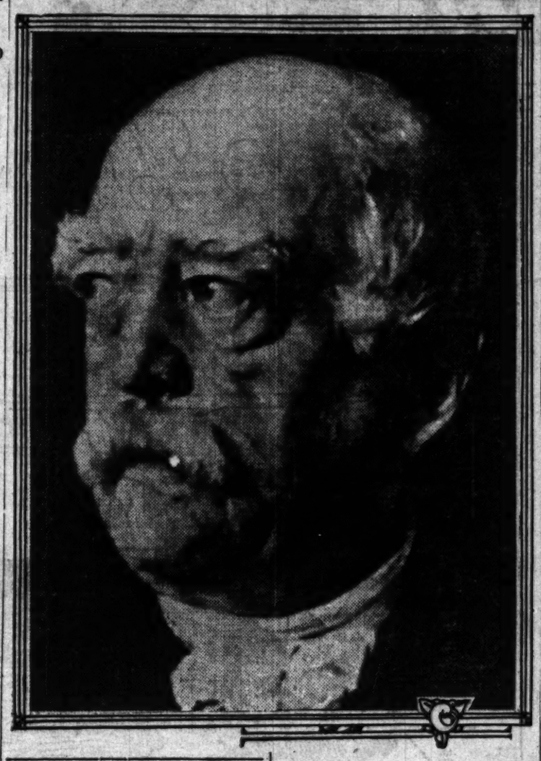
His Last Letter.

"As it will be the last letter in this life you will have to read from me, I can open myself a little more. I have to keep busy till the last hour comes. All poisons lead to cutting up, autopsies, etc., so I do not use them; only a safe, heart aimed revolver, bought twenty years ago, but looking well and safely fixed, fastened, and FIRED.

"Now, doctor, temporary good-by. Auf wiedersehen. Yours very devotedly,

"CHARLES MAYO,
"25 West Kinzie street."

Painting of Bismarck Stolen.



ROSENWALD TAX STAND PRAISED

Women's Party of Cook County Opposes Personal Assessments.

OTHER REFORMS URGED

The Woman's party of Cook county yesterday sent a letter to Julius Rosenwald expressing the view that a rigid enforcement of the personal property tax is "bound to produce very direful results to the commercial life of the city" unless it should have the effect of improving the tax laws. Mr. Rosenwald is praised for his advocacy of a more equitable system of taxation.

It is expected that the millionaire head of Sears, Roebuck & Co., who was indicted with three others for failure to file personal property schedules, will give bond in the Criminal court today.

The letter announces the Woman's party signed by Mrs. Charlotte C. Rhodus, president, and Annie Wallace Hunt, chairman of the taxation committee. Mr. Rosenwald is asked to coöperate in a movement "to bring around a just system of taxation."

Two Planks Added to Platform.

The letter announces the Woman's Party has added two planks to its platform. In brief, they are:

"We would abolish all taxes on personal property and improvements, because such taxes increase prices, reduce the production and consumption of goods, and tend to reduce the demand for and the price of labor and the purchasing power of wages.

"We would place all taxes on the land according to its value and irrespective of improvements. This would force the idle land into use, encourage industry, increase employment, and raise wages and lower rents."

Grand Jury Resumes Today.

The special grand jury investigating tax delinquencies will hold another session tomorrow afternoon. George W. Lyons, former Burns detective, who was planted as an employé of the Puhl-Webb company to obtain evidence against Thomas J. Webb, member of the board of review, will continue his testimony. Lyons "confessed" and signed an affidavit stating Mr. Webb's record is clear.

"Are fifty millionaires to be indicted?" Assistant State's Attorney Hayden N. Bell was asked last night.

"Well, I don't know that I would put them all in the millionaire class," was the reply.

"But you expect that approximately fifty men will be indicted?"

"I can't tell what the grand jury will do," said Mr. Bell. "It could be 50,000 if the grand jury went the limit."

MOTHER AND 3 BABES SLAIN; HEAD OF FAMILY SOUGHT.

Husband and Father, Just Out of Prison, Missing from Virginia Home.

Luray, Va., Jan. 3.—Four persons were found dead with their skulls crushed in their mountain homes near here today. They were Mrs. Charles Burner, aged 27, and her three children, James, aged 5; Walter, aged 4, and a baby 1 year old.

The whereabouts of Charles Burner, the father and husband, is unknown. He recently was released by state authorities after serving a sentence for felonious assault.

The children apparently had been killed as they slept, but there was evidence that the mother had fought desperately for her life.

HANGS HIMSELF FROM BEAM.

Gustave Schultz Ends Life in Basement of Springfield Avenue Home.

Gustave Schultz of 1317 South Springfield avenue hanged himself to death yesterday from a beam in the basement of his home.

NEW YEAR THIEF GETS PORTRAIT

Head of Bismarck Garden Wants Back Picture of Great German Prince.

HE VALUED IT AT $2,000.

New Year's revelry is believed to have covered the theft of a small oil portrait of Prince Bismarck from the Bismarck garden.

Max Eitel, proprietor of the garden, who says the portrait is valued at $2,000, was informed early yesterday of the disappearance of the painting from its place in the women's café. It was hung some nine feet from the floor and in an inconspicuous place because of the fear that it might attract too much attention from thieves. Both the canvas and frame were stolen.

By Franz von Lenbach.

The painting is about a foot square and was painted by Franz von Lenbach, a noted German portrait painter, who pictured the "Grosser Kurfurst" on more than a dozen canvases. It was purchased from the artist by Mr. Eitel's brother shortly before the former's death.

"I feel sure the picture was in its place before New Year's eve," said Mr. Eitel, "and that it was not stolen by some one who broke into the café at night but was taken by one of the men or women who were in the place early on New Year's day.

Thief Understood Value.

"The fact that that particular picture was stolen indicates to me that the thief understood the value of paintings and knew what it was. Numbers of people came here for breakfast from downtown on New Year's day, and it is possible one of them took it.

"I prized it above all the other pictures I have and will give a liberal reward to any one who returns it. Moreover, there will be no questions asked and no attempt made at prosecution."

AEROSLED EXPRESS TO RUN LAKE FOREST TO CHICAGO.

Millionaires Watch New Vehicle Driven 35 Miles an Hour by Aerial Motor.

Millionaires of Lake Forest and other north shore centers of wealth probably will travel to work on sleighs next winter. But they will be horseless and will have the speed and carrying power of sixty horses.

This revolution in the mode of traveling may be brought about by an invention of Harvey A. Bellgard, a Lake Forest garage proprietor. He has been experimenting on a sleigh propelled by an aerial motor for nearly three months.

Last night the sleigh, or as he calls it, the aerosled, was tested on the streets of Evanston. With a passenger the sleigh made a speed of thirty-five miles an hour.

The sleigh weighs 300 pounds and is fourteen feet long. On the rear end is an aeroplane propeller and a motor. The runners are twelve feet long and two feet high. Next year, Mr. Bellgard says, he will have a limousine body attached to the sleigh for the convenience of passengers.

L FIRE FRIGHTENS WOMEN.

Fuse Blowout Ignites Coach on Evanston Train—Ride to Loop in Dark.

Women aboard a north bound Evanston elevated train were on the verge of a panic early today when a fuse blew out and ignited one of the coaches near Thirty-third street. There was a sharp flash and a moment later the woodwork broke out in flames. Train guards with portable extinguishers managed to put out the fire after about five minutes, during which other guards quieted the women. The passengers were compelled to ride in dark coaches until the loop was reached.

DOUBLE SUICIDE ENDS ELOPEMENT OF BRIDAL PAIR

Postal Clerk Writes of Pains and Disease; Then Takes Poison with Bride.

ARMS CLASPED IN SHED.

"Ten Days" is the title of the hopeless love affair of George Gasser and Miss Sylvia Ebersold. He was 23 and she was 19 years old. The wrack of pain and the fear of a parting, even in death, shaped the story of their elopement, wedding, honeymoon, and suicide compact in less than a fortnight.

Their bodies were found yesterday morning, locked in a last embrace on the floor of a small woodshed in the rear of the home of the young man's parents at 1309 South Sawyer avenue. Both had taken poison the night before.

Letter to His Mother.

Here is part of the letter, the final chapter to the story, written by Gasser:

Mrs. Ebersold—Dear Mother: When you find this letter Sylvia and I will be dead. You know I was in constant pain from something or other, but do not think it was any disease.

When I told her of my intentions she cried, "I love you, George, and if you love me, do not go from me alone." That is the reason we ran away to get married. She was happy with me—O, so happy, but it was not to be.

Yours with love.

GEORGE and SYLVIA.

P. S.—Our one last wish is that we be buried side by side, so please grant us that much if you still love us.

So give us your love forever, as we love you dearly.

Story of Elopement.

A week ago Thursday young Gasser disappeared from his home, and Miss Ebersold failed to appear at the home of her parents at 1320 South Turner avenue. She was the grandniece of former Chief of Police Ebersold of Chicago.

Two days later the parents learned a marriage license had been issued to the couple on the day of the disappearance. They had been engaged for more than a year. He was a substitute clerk in the postoffice and she was a filing clerk in Sears, Roebuck & Co.

Parental objection had entered the love story. Father and Mother Ebersold had insisted on a postponement of the wedding until spring. The parents of the young man also were opposed to the early match.

Register at Hotel.

George and Sylvia stood at the desk in the Victoria hotel on Christmas day while the young man registered "Mr. and Mrs. George Gasser, Mendota." They carried baggage—one suitcase. On the fourth day they paid the bill presented them. On the eighth day of the hidden, hopeless honeymoon in Chicago's loop, the second bill was presented.

The couple went out that night, leaving the suitcase and the bill—unpaid. They registered on Friday at the Fort Dearborn hotel, paying for a room in advance. Saturday afternoon, in answer to their call, a bellboy brought writing paper.

The suicide note was written on the Fort Dearborn hotel stationery.

Lying near the bodies were three empty four ounce bottles which had contained poison.

SECOND OFFICIAL VANISHES FROM MUSKEGON FIRMS.

F. A. Wadsworth Leaves Wife and Boat Manufacturing Company.

Muskegon, Mich., Jan. 3.—Strenuous efforts made by Sheriff Fred J. Collins to locate or find trace of F. A. Wadsworth, former secretary and assistant treasurer of the Racine-Truscott-Shell Lake Boat Manufacturing company, with offices in Chicago and branch plants at Racine and Shell Lake, Wis., now missing, have proved of no avail. Wadsworth's wife, as well as the heads of the Racine company, are at a loss to find the real cause of his sudden departure. Company officials believe domestic difficulties caused him to disappear, while Mrs. Wadsworth denies she ever had any quarrels with her husband. She thinks business worries and the loss of his position, which she had understood was to occur soon, are back of the unexplained action of her spouse. The Wadsworth case is the second mysterious disappearance in Muskegon recently, Christopher Wright, head of the Wright Cooler and Hood company, a former Chicago man, having dropped from sight about a fortnight ago, leaving no trace of his whereabouts. He is believed to have leaped to dis death from the Goodrich steamer Alabama on the run from here to Chicago.

LOOP STORE FLIRT NABBED.

Policewomen Arrest Youth Who Annoys Girl—Watch for Others.

Women shoppers in the loop have been annoyed by "mashers" who accosted them while they were entering or leaving the women's waiting rooms of department stores, making remarks and sometimes attempting to introduce themselves.

A complaint was made to Capt. O'Brien of the detective bureau and Policewomen Clement and Riley were detailed to arrest the "flirts." Saturday afternoon the policewomen were near the Fair waiting room when they saw a man accost Helen Meyer of 1445 North Artesian avenue and try to converse with her. The policewomen arrested him. He said his name was Steven Larjden of 622 South Halsted street, a Greek. Miss Meyer promised to appear against him in court this morning.

CLABBY, M'GOORTY AND MURRAY TRAIN IN CITY TODAY

CHICAGO FANS TO SEE STARS OF RING WORK

Three Leaders in Fight for Middleweight Title All Train Here.

CLABBY STARTS TODAY

BY WALTER H. ECKERSALL.

With Jimmy Clabby, Eddie McGoorty, and Billy Murray, three of the leading contenders for the middleweight title, training at local gymnasiums for pending contests, Chicago followers of the fistic game will be able to get a good line on the relative merits of the men who are claiming the title which has been in doubt since the days of Stanley Ketchel.

Clabby, who has done his preliminary training in Hammond for his ten round bout with Mike Gibbons at Milwaukee on Jan. 21, will settle down to earnest work today at the Madison gymnasium, 67 West Madison street. Among the sparring partners who have been engaged to work with the Hoosier scrapper are Fred Gilmore, son of the veteran boxing instructor, and Willie Schaeffer, a local welterweight.

M'Goorty Fights on Friday.

McGoorty will continue to train at the Forbes' gymnasium for his ten round contest with Billy Murray of San Francisco before Frank Mulkern's National A. C. of Milwaukee Friday night. Dan Hayes and "Stockyards" Tommy Murphy will continue to work with Eddie until he leaves for the battleground on Wednesday.

Murray, who arrived in Chicago Saturday, will start work today at O'Connell's. He will box with any of the little fellows who care to don the gloves. The westerner knows he will have to be fast and shifty to win from the Oshkosh fighter and Manager Joe Kearns has arranged for sparring partners. As there is little activity in the lightweight division in this section the daily training stunts of the middleweights will be followed closely. It has been a long time since three such noted middleweights have trained in Chicago.

Welling Out for Title.

Manager Lichtenstein last night said he would take Joe Welling and Jimmy Clabby to New York to see the Charley White-Freddie Welsh bout on Jan. 26. Larney thinks Welling has a good chance to win the lightweight title, and he is anxious to have his fighter see two of the best men in the division in action.

Lichtenstein also wants to sign Clabby for several short bouts in the east. He says Philadelphia promoters want Clabby to meet George Chip over the six round route, and New York clubs also want his services.

Jimmy Dime, manager of George Chip, left last night for Grand Rapids to talk over terms for a match between his fighter and Eddie McGoorty. Jim Mullen, manager of M'Goorty, already has expressed a willingness to sign the articles if suitable inducements are offered. The promoters want to stage the match for Jan. 14.

Brady Leaves for Bout.

Jimmy Brady, the local featherweight, who is matched to box ten rounds with Johnny Wolgast, brother of the former lightweight champion, at Cadillac, Mich., tomorrow night, left yesterday for the battleground. Jimmy took a short workout at Forbes' gymnasium before leaving. He boxed three rounds with Pete Krust. After the Cadillac contest Brady will journey to Houghton, where he will step ten rounds with "Kid" Parker on Friday night.

Joe Welling, the local lightweight, under the management of Lichtenstein, will start training today at Ike Bernstein's for his ten round clash with Johnny Tillman of St. Paul. This bout will be the semi-windup to the Clabby-Gibbons fight at Milwaukee on Jan. 21.

Ed White, manager of Mike Snyder, the local boy who was arrested in Peru on New Year's day with the promoters and other contestants for fighting after Gov. Dunne had issued an order forbidding the show, said that Promoter Scanlon was entirely to blame for staging the bouts when he had received orders from the sheriff that the exhibitions were against the law.

Scanlon Remains Silent.

White also said he would take his fighter to Ottawa on Saturday, where every one who was arrested must stand trial. According to White, no one but Scanlon knew about the governor's orders. White asserted if he had been notified he would not have allowed Snyder to fight.

Dan Hayes, former amateur middleweight champion, has been matched to box ten rounds with Eddie Nearing in private on Jan. 15. The weight will be 158 pounds at 3 o'clock.

JACK DOIG IN MILWAUKEE FOR KRAMER BOUT TONIGHT.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 3.—[Special.]—Both "Goats" Doig and Jack Doig, the Spring Valley, Ill., favorites, arrived here today for the fight tomorrow between Jack Doig and Billy Kramer. "Goats" will second his less well known brother and expects to get a chance later for a fight himself.

The complete card for the fight Friday when McGoorty appears here has been completed, as follows:

Eddie McGoorty vs. Billy Murray, ten rounds at 160 pounds.

Artie Connoly vs. Billy de Foe, eight rounds at 124 pounds.

Mike O'Dowd vs. Young Pinkey, six rounds at 145 pounds.

Harry Lewis vs. Young Fletcher, six rounds at 130 pounds.

AD MAY NOT BOX SHUGRUE.

Cadillac, Mich., Jan. 3.—[Special.]—While it has been announced from New York that Ad Wolgast and Joe Shugrue are to box ten rounds in New York on Jan. 13, Wolgast says he is far from certain that he will be able to enter the ring by that time.

Ad's physicians have advised him to rest until at least ten days after the date set for the Shugrue fight.

"If my hands were in good shape I could make $50,000 this winter," Wolgast complained today. "I have offers from New York, Milwaukee, Grand Rapids, Toledo, and Cincinnati clubs to fight the best men in the game."

PURPLE TO PLAY MERCURY.

The Northwestern university basketball team will end its practice schedule tonight, when it will meet the strong Mercury A. C. five in Patten gymnasium. The opponent of the Purple aggregation is composed mostly of former Hull house players, and the team is rated on a par with the Illinois A. C., claimant of the city championship. The plan of the Northwestern authorities has been to schedule games with the strongest local fives in order that the players may get the experience which is needed to compete successfully against the conference teams. John Schommer of Armour Tech and "Shorty" Ray of Wendell Phillips will officiate.

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND.

CHIFED LEADERS IN SECRET HUNT?

Tinker and Weeghman "Not at Home" After Scheduled Confab with Mann.

BY JAMES CRUSINBERRY.

There was mystery in the movements of Federal league magnates yesterday. A conference between Joe Tinker, leader of the Chicago Feds, and Leslie Mann, clouting outfielder of the world's champion Boston Braves, was scheduled to take place here.

The young Boston star is supposed to have reached Chicago early in the morning and to have departed a few hours later for the east, but whether he had a conference with Tinker or any other Federal league representative during his stay here could not be learned, as neither Manager Tinker nor President Weeghman of the north siders could be located last night.

Gilmore Not in Deal.

President Gilmore of the independent league declared he didn't know whether Tinker had met the member of the world's champions. Mann left his home in Lincoln, Neb., Saturday afternoon, bound for the east, where he is to act as coach of the Amherst college baseball team for two months. It was announced from his home that he expected to stop in Chicago and possibly make the jump to the Federal league.

Manager Tinker is anxious to add a clouting right handed hitter to his outfield crew for next season and is supposed to have been eager to get Mann, who was a regular on the Braves last season. Tinker said he intended to talk with Mann only concerning the possibility of inducing one of Mann's friends to jump from organized ball.

Magee Safe for Feds?

President Gilmore of the Feds is firm in the belief that organized ball would be unable to prevent Lee Magee from joining the Brooklyn Feds in the spring.

"Before we signed Magee," said Gilmore yesterday, "we had his contract with the St. Louis Nationals examined by our attorney, E. E. Gates, as well as by two other attorneys of national reputation, and it was only after being assured by them that his contract with the Cardinals was not binding that we took him into the Federal league.

"I see that Garry Herrmann has said that organized ball does not declare that the Feds have no right to exist, but that they have no right to take any players from organized ball. Herrmann says there would be no objection to the Feds playing ball in any city if they only would go out and get their players outside of organized ball.

Calls Statement a Joke.

"Such a statement is a joke and Mr. Herrmann knows it, because no one could go out even into the most obscure places and assemble enough players for a league without taking men who are bound in some manner to some team or other in organized ball, because by its reserve clause organized ball has practically every player from class D quality to the major league stars on its lists in some way or other."

President Johnson of the American league, who has been in New York aiding in the completion of the sale of the Yankees, is expected to return today. A meeting of the members of the national commission was called for today in Chicago, but it is not known whether it is to take place or not. Johnson is expected to join President Comiskey of the White Sox at Excelsior Springs, Mo., this week.

First Division Five Victor.

In a hard fought basketball game the first division team of the Illinois Naval Reserves defeated the fifth division in the gymnasium of the training ship stationed at the State street bridge, 14 to 12.

In the Wake of the News

By RING W. LARDNER

HIS MEMORY.

Aside from my young son's imagination,
The thing of his that most appeals to me,
That most excites my envious admiration,
Is his accommodating memory.

A moment after some unlucky stumble
Has floored him and induced a howl of pain,
He's clean forgotten all about his tumble
And violently sets out to romp again.

But if, when I leave home, I say that maybe
I'll get him something nice while I'm away,
It's very safe to bet that Mr. Baby
Will not forget, though I be gone all day.

Ah, would I might lose sight of things unpleasant—
The bills I owe; the work I haven't done,
And only think of future joys and present,
Like the approaching pay day, and my son.

COLUMBUS BEATS MARQUETTE, 11-2.

Loyola and Barry Also Land Games in K. C. League.

In the north division of the Knights of Columbus Indoor league yesterday, Columbus council drove Pitcher Thornton of Marquette to cover and won, 12 to 2, at De Paul gymnasium. Thorton was slammed for ten runs in five rounds. Griffin succeeded him and stopped the slaughter. Basil Slattery held Marquette to four bingles and registered eighteen strikeout. Score:

Columbus.	R	H	P	A	Marquette.	R	H	P	A
Sheehan, 3b	2	3	2	0	Corrigan, rs	0	0	3	0
Bremner, ls	1	1	1	3	H. G'fin, 2b-p	0	1	2	0
Sweeney, 2b	1	1	1	0	McGuire, c	0	0	14	2
W. Slatt'ry, c	1	0	20	0	T. Griffin, 1b	1	1	6	0
Enders, 1b	2	1	3	0	Thor'n, p-2b	0	1	0	0
T. Hayes, rf	0	2	0	0	Morrissey, 3b	1	0	0	0
J. Hayes, lf	1	1	0	0	Rafferty, rf	0	0	0	0
Gerhardt, rs	2	3	0	0	Jordan, ls	0	1	2	4
B. Slattery, p	1	1	0	1	Sexton, lf	0	0	0	0
E. Slatt'ry, lf	0	0	0	0	Loftus, lf	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	12	27	4	Totals	2	4	27	6

Columbus	3	2	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	—11
Marquette	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	— 2

Errors—Sweeney, McGuire. Three base hit—Jordan. Two base hits—Sheehan, Enders, J. Hayes, Gerhardt, B. Slattery. Struck out—By Slattery, 18; by Thornton, 12; by Griffin, 4. Bases on balls—Off Slattery, 6; off Thornton, 4. Time—2:00.

Loyola council trounced Fort Dearborn in the central section of the league, 10 to 5, at the Motorcycle club. Score:

Loyola.	R	H	O	A	Ft. Dearborn.	R	H	O	A
Lynch, rs	1	0	1	5	Heilman, ls	1	1	0	1
Ronan, rf	2	2	0	0	Hennessy, c	0	0	13	2
McCarthy, c	2	5	18	2	Kelly, 1b	0	1	7	2
Carey, p	2	2	0	0	Mulcahy, p	1	1	2	1
Long, ls	2	1	1	1	Sheehan, 3b	2	2	0	0
O'Brien, 2b	0	1	3	0	Dore, 2b	1	0	1	1
Foley, 1b	1	2	3	0	Lindstrom, lf	0	0	1	0
Bolger, 3b	0	1	1	2	Sweeney, rs	0	0	0	1
Nicholson, lf	0	1	0	2					
Totals	10	15	27	12	Totals	5	7	24	8

Loyola	1	0	1	0	5	0	0	3	*	—10
Fort Dearborn	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	— 5

Barry council retained its lead in the west division by beating St. Patricks at St. Francis hall, 5 to 3. One of the biggest crowds of the season saw the game, over 700 fans turning out. Barry was outhit, nine to eight, but Halas proved steadier than Dillon in the pinches

Barry	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	*	—5	8	1
St. Patricks	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	—3	9	0

Batteries—Halas and Morrissey; Dillon and Gilfeather.

CALUMETS WIN AT HOCKEY.

The Calumets defeated the Midways in an exciting game of hockey at the Midway Garden rink yesterday afternoon, 6 to 4. Because of the narrowness of the rink only four players on each team took part in the fray. The Calumet four consisted of Donnelley, McLeod, Holding, and Watson, while the Midway team was made up of Barrett, Hamilton, Gifford, and Bennett. The Midway team will meet the White Rocks on the rink tonight.

BAGGS' PITCHING BEATS ROMEOS

Marquettes Score 9-0 Victory When Losers Get Only Three Bingles.

BY HANDY ANDY.

Baggs' excellent pitching, combined with the timely swatting of his backers, gave the Marquettes of the Chicago Indoor league a 9 to 0 victory over the Romeo Billiards at Vorwaerts hall yesterday. Three hits were all the losers could gather off Baggs, and he struck out sixteen. The Marquetes fielded perfectly, which enabled Baggs to record a shutout, despite five passes he issued.

Carroll yielded thirteen blows and walked nine opponents, while his mates booted three chances behind him. Score:

Marquettes.	R	H	P	A	R. Billiards.	R	H	P	A
Heinrich, ls	2	1	1	0	Simpson, rs	0	0	1	1
Miller, c	1	1	16	1	Daly, ls	0	0	3	3
Tuohy, 3b	1	2	1	1	Neufeldt, c	0	0	15	4
Johnson, 1b	1	3	7	0	Borax, rf	0	2	0	0
Hansen, 2b	0	0	0	1	Lebbin, 1b	0	0	3	0
Faul, rs	0	2	1	2	Riemen, 3b	0	1	1	1
Anderson, lf	1	2	0	0	Murray, lf	0	0	1	0
Jacobson, rf	0	0	0	0	Buol, 2b	0	0	0	0
Thornson, rf	1	0	1	0	Carroll, p	0	0	0	0
Baggs, p	2	2	0	3					
Totals	9	13	27	8	Totals	0	3	24	9

Marquettes	2	2	1	0	1	0	2	1	*	—9
Romeo Billiards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Errors—Lebbin, 2; Simpson. Struck out—By Carroll, 13; by Baggs, 16. Bases on balls—Off Carroll, 9; off Baggs, 5. Time—2:05. Umpires Pease and Gorney.

Mutuals, 7; Hiaerials, 1.

Mutuals landed the verdict by a 7 to 1 count in their game with the Hiaerial A. C. at Battery B. Williams of the Hiaerials was pounded for fifteen hits. Rix set back the losers with five safeties and struck out twenty. Score:

Hiaerials.	R	H	P	A	Mutuals.	R	H	P	A
Hoff, lf	0	0	1	0	Nuoffer, rs	2	1	1	2
Bell, rs	0	0	2	3	Kamorans, ls	2	4	0	1
Burton, lf	0	0	0	0	Brady, lf	2	3	0	0
Williams, p	1	2	1	3	Richter, c	0	2	21	1
Otto, 2b	0	1	2	1	Smith, 1b	1	3	3	0
Ostrowski, ls	0	0	0	2	Wurth, 2b	0	1	2	1
McC'idge, 1b	0	0	12	0	Jemm, 3b	0	0	0	1
Olson, c	0	2	6	2	Rix, p	0	1	0	1
Thomas, 3b	0	0	3	1					
Totals	1	5	27	12	Totals	7	15	27	7

Hiaerial A. C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1
Mutuals	2	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	—7

Errors—Burton, Otto, Ostrowski, Kamorans, Jemm. Two base hits—Brady, Smith, Olson. Home run—Kamorans. Struck out—By Rix, 20; by Williams, 6. Bases on balls—Off Rix, 2; off Williams, 2. Time—1:20. Umpires—McEvoy and Broad.

Crescents, 12; St. Caimirs, 2.

Crescents beat the St. Casimir nine at Douglas Park hall, 12 to 2. Wagner celebrated his first appearance with the Crescents in three years by driving out a pair of bits and scoring three runs Englehardt fanned nineteen batters. Score:

Crescents.	R	H	P	A	St. Casimir.	R	H	P	A
Schuster, rs	1	2	2	0	Tomzak, rs	0	1	0	1
Wagner, ls	3	2	1	3	Rieter, lf	0	1	0	2
Delris, 1b	0	1	8	0	Russell, c	0	1	11	2
Englch't, p	2	2	0	1	Mack, p	0	1	1	1
Vollman, c	2	2	16	2	Howe, 1b	0	0	11	1
Lauer, rf	1	1	0	0	Pijano, 2b	0	0	2	0
Olson, lf	1	0	0	1	Pouca, 3b	0	1	2	0
Seiffert, 2b	1	1	0	1	Tichly, lf	1	1	0	0
Leipe, 3b	1	1	0	0	Polka, rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	12	12	27	8	Totals	2	6	27	7

Crescents	1	0	0	4	0	1	2	3	1	—12
St. Casimirs	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	— 2

Error—Russell. Struck out—By Englehardt, 19; by Mack, 12. Bases on balls—Off Englehardt, 1; off Mack, 6. Umpires—Geiger and Strassburger.

FIRST TANK MEET THURSDAY.

The first batch of the Central A. A. U. indoor championships will be decided in the Illinois A. C. tank on Thursday night. Swimmers who won honors at the Olympic games and who hold National and Central A. A. U. records will compete. The following events will be decided: 100 yard swim, one mile swim, 150 yard back stroke, and 400 yard relay. In the latter event each team is to be composed of four men, each man to swim 100 yards. Among some of the swimmers who will compete are Perry McGillivray, Harry Hebner, Mike McDermott, A. C. Raithel, and Kenneth Huszagh.

PULLMANS HOLD ST. LOUIS TEAM; ONE SCORE EACH

Chicago Soccer Stars Get "Breaks" in Fast Clash with Ben Millers.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 3.—[Special.]—One of the best soccer games seen in St. Louis in some time resulted in a 1 to 1 tie today between the Ben Millers and the Pullmans of Chicago. The game was as close as the score indicates.

While the field was soft and slippery, it was in better condition than for any of the holiday games, and the players were able to exert themselves with less risk and more certainty as to the result of their efforts. Still playing conditions were not what they should have been. On a perfect field the game would have been one of the fastest and most scientific St. Louis soccer fans have ever had a chance to see.

"Breaks" Favor Pullmans.

Two things can be judged from the outcome. One is that Chicago had to get an edge on the breaks to obtain a tie. The one goal scored by the Pullmans came after Lancaster had missed a kick at a slippery ball. Under ordinary conditions he would have cleared easily, as he had an unobstructed kick at the leather.

This score gave the Pullmans a lead in the first half which they held till near the close. Pullman scored a second goal, but it was clearly offside and not allowed.

As a secondary consideration it may be surmised that on a good playing field Pullman would have won. The visitors from Illinois have one of the best all around teams ever seen here.

Ben Govier Is Star.

Benny Govier is one of the leaders of the eleven, and, judging from the visitors' play here, he must have done the coaching. The Pullmans play typical "Govier football." Lineup:

Ben Millers [1].		Pullmans [1].
King	Goal	Roberts
Kettles	Right back	Blockley
Lancaster	Left back	Ben Govier
Nevins	Right half	J. Cartwright
W. Ratican	Center half	S. Govier
Zeurchel	Left half	Sharpe
Dalton	Outside right	Pallit
McLaughlin	Inside right	Mackey
H. Ratican	Center	Shallcross
Fitzgibbons	Inside left	C. Cartwright
Sexton	Outside left	McNaughton

Referee—Kavanaugh. Time of halves—45 minutes. Goals—Shallcross, McLaughlin.

CONTEST TO ROVER JUNIORS.

Campbell Rover Juniors defeated the Rover Seniors, 4 to 0, in a soccer match at Fifty-second avenue and Madison street yesterday. Nolan, the junior goal keeper, handled the ball only twice. Pierce and Strejcek scored two goals each. Lineup:

Rover Juniors [4].		Rover Seniors [0].
Nolan	Goal	Duncan
Turek	Right back	Dunlevy
E. Bromley	Left back	Eldredge
W. Sellar	Right half back	Seller
Edwards	Cent. half back	Fields
A. Bromley	Left half back	Weedie
Rogers	Outside right	Banks
Roberts	Inside right	Crosbie
Pierce	Center	Crense
Strejcek	Inside left	Hutchison
Buresh	Outside left	Crusk

Goals—Pierce [2], Strejcek [2]. Referee—Simpson. Linesmen—Klein and Wulf.

MAGEE AND GARRY ALMOST MIX IN CINCINNATI SCRAP.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 3.—[Special.]—It leaked out today that a sensational scene was enacted last night in a downtown café in which prominent baseball men and politicians were participants.

The trouble started about some one remarking to Lee Magee that he was bluffing about getting a big bonus for signing with the Brooklyn Feds. A $50 bet was made, and Magee, according to witnesses, produced the document. President Garry Herrmann of the Reds dropped in while the dispute was on and Magee resented a remark made by Herrmann. Friends separated the wouldbe belligerents before any serious harm resulted.

Magee, it is stated, got sore when Herrmann called him a contract jumper. Magee left tonight for Brooklyn to consult with Robert Ward about the management of the Brooklyn Feds. He is said to have signed only a players' contract and has not as yet been signed as manager. The St. Louis club, however, on legal advice brought suit for injunction at this early date in order to get a court decision before the opening season.

DODGER HURLER BLANKS RIDGEWAYS WITHOUT HIT.

Pitcher Jacobson of the Dodger A. C. nine refused the Ridgeways a hit or a run in the game at Stanford park yesterday, and the Dodgers walked away with an 8 to 0 shutout. Jacobson fanned twenty-three. An error by Kallis saved the life of the only Ridgeway man to reach first. Score:

Dodger A. C.	R	H	P	A	Ridgeways.	R	H	P	A
Goodman, 2b	0	1	0	0	Kasik, ls	0	0	1	1
Kallis, rs	2	1	0	0	Otto, c	0	0	10	0
H. Cohen, c	2	2	23	0	Pinky, 3b	0	0	1	2
Jacobson, p	2	2	0	1	M. D'n'hue, 2b	0	0	0	1
Alex'nder, lf	0	0	0	0	Rooney, p	0	0	0	0
Gordon, 3b	0	2	0	0	J. D'n'hue, rs	0	0	2	1
Greibl, ls	1	1	0	2	Tomebach, 1b	0	0	10	0
Falk, ls	0	1	0	1	Fred, rf	0	0	0	0
Gilbert, rf	0	1	0	0	Sweeney, lf	0	0	0	0
Jonof, 1b	1	1	4	0					
Totals	8	12	27	4	Totals	0	0	24	5

Dodgers A. C.	0	0	3	0	4	1	0	0	*	—8
Ridgeways	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Errors—Kallis, Otto. Two base hit—Jacobson. Home run—H. Cohen. Struck out—By Jacobson, 23; by Rooney, 10. Bases on balls—Off Rooney, 3. Umpires—Tepper and Foreman.

TRAINING A. C. TAKES GAME.

The Training A. C. indoor nine won its thirteenth straight game yesterday, swamping the Beta Delta A. C. at Stanford park, 16 to 4. Duby and Kaufman divided the hurling task and held the Deltas to three hits. Score:

Train. A. C.	R	H	P	A	Beta D. A. C.	R	H	P	A
Sandler, rs	2	4	0	2	Grubord, c	0	1	7	1
Cooper, ls	2	2	2	4	Janes, 3b	1	1	2	1
Wolin, 1b-c	3	3	14	1	Schonas, ls	2	1	1	2
Duby, p-2b	4	3	1	1	Doretti, 2b	0	0	2	1
Levy, c-1b	1	2	9	1	McKen'y, 1b	0	0	11	0
K'man, 2b-p	1	4	1	0	O'Regor, p	0	0	0	1
Faye, 3b	1	3	0	1	Vesely, lf	0	0	0	0
Shapiro, lf	2	1	0	0	Daes, rs	0	0	1	0
Baum, rf	0	1	0	1	Luster, rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	16	23	27	11	Totals	4	3	24	6

Beta Delta	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	— 4
Training A. C.	3	4	6	0	2	0	1	0	*	—16

TENNIS STARS TO PROTEST CONDITIONS AT NEWPORT.

New York, Jan. 3.—[Special.]—A spirit of discontent with conditions at the Newport casino, where the national lawn tennis championships have been held almost since the introduction of the game in this country, has been growing for months among some of the most prominent players, and matters finally are approaching a crisis. It is probable that the storm will break at the annual meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis association in this city in February.

Lyle E. Mahan and Karl H. Behr, two of the guiding spirits in the protest, have been receiving letters every day from men in every section of the country, urging that the national tournament be held in New York.

At the casino it is not the high caliber of the lawn tennis that attracts the spectators. The talk goes merrily on, and men and women rise from their seats and clatter down the aisles, with disastrous results to men who are playing at a high nervous tension.

Then, too, the Newport hackmen always are in wait for the lawn tennis crowd, and prices are boosted accordingly, for all are considered legitimate prey during the tournament week. The same is true at hotels and restaurants.

Sir Cliftons Lead Pin Leagues with Best Record in Chicago.

While league bowlers in general continued their armistice with the coming of the new year, several organizations took advantage of the layoff to catch up in their schedules owing to their length, while others bowled off postponed series. This week will again see all of the leagues in full sway.

No records were shattered during the week, but in the Bryn Mawr league several hot contests were staged. Bryn Mawrs are safely in first place, with a five game lead over the Wielands. The Reliance team, which has been the sensation of the league of late, has pulled up into third place, but is three games behind the "dairymen." Al Toemmel continues at a 200 clip in the individuals, but lost several pins during the week. Mattie Faetz, the runner up, is five points behind Toemmel.

The Sir Cliftons of the North Chicago league added a few more games to their already long lead, and now boast of the largest percentage of games won of any team in the city. The Swedes have won thirty-six in thirty-nine games, and have a team average of 957 26-39. The old time Standards are closest to them, eleven games behind. Marvin Erickson of the leaders has hit the timber for 201 3-36 in all of his games, and is safely leading the individuals.

The standing of the various leagues is as follows:

BRYN MAWR LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Bryn Mawrs	36	12	.750	Luxembur's	26	22	.542
Wielands	31	17	.646	Sir Cliftons	26	22	.542
Reliance	28	20	.583	Lachelle	19	29	.396
Gibsons	27	21	.563	Hy-Class	17	31	.354
Colonnas	27	21	.563	Colonials	13	35	.271
Crescents	27	21	.563	Independ'ts	11	37	.229

Individual averages—Toemmel, Wielands, 200 31-46; M. Faetz, Bryn Mawrs, 196; G. Erickson, Reliance, 193 9-42; J. Faetz, Luxemburgers, 192 39-45; Wernicke, Bryn Mawrs, 191 30-45; Kaiser, Bryn Mawrs, 191 8-47; Hesley, Gibsons, 191 6-48.

NORTH CHICAGO LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Sir Cliftons	36	3	.930	Florists	14	25	.359
Standards	25	14	.641	Night Owls	14	25	.359
Birk Bros.	23	16	.590	Federals	13	26	.333
Websters	21	18	.538	Union Linen	10	29	.256

Individual averages—Erickson, Sir Cliftons, 201 3-36; Woodbury, Sir Cliftons, 195 27-39; Schneider, Websters, 193 26-39; Penfold, Sir Cliftons, 192 33-36; Ahnert, Sir Cliftons, 192 26-33; Luecker, Birks, 192 8-39.

LEFFINGWELL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Sta. Builders	14	1	.933	M. Del Noble	6	6	.500
Br. Seltzers	10	5	.667	Sasimirs	7	8	.467
Fullers	8	7	.533	El Roi Tans	7	8	.467
Sher. Trust	8	7	.533	Lloyd Thom.	2	10	.167
Leffingwells	6	6	.500	Mar. Field	0	12	.000

Individual averages—Redpath, Fullers, 187; Drew, Bromos, 187; Nelson, Builders, 182; Holtz, 182; Aubert, Builders, 181; Swanson, El Rio Tans, 181; Lockwood, Bromos, 177; Fellgren, Builders, 176.

BRUCK'S LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Grossmans	36	9	.800	O'Connells	23	19	.548
Pro. & Baer	33	15	.688	Coffeys	19	23	.452
Saxes	28	17	.622	Brownings	19	26	.422
B. & Black	26	19	.578	Martins	20	28	.417
Slims	26	19	.578	J. Gomes	10	38	.208
Brinkmans	25	20	.556	Goes Litho	5	37	.119

Individual averages—P. Wolf, Grossmans, 196 23-33; Miner, Grossmans, 194 25-42; Metcalfe, Saxes, 189 1-24; Ohman, Prodies, 188 15-48; Kellogg, Prodies, 188 11-47; Myers, Slims, 188 4-30; Lillig, Saxes, 188 2-30; Hallberg, Prodies, 187 43-48.

WINDY CITY LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Bingos	29	19	.604	Cherlolas	23	25	.479
Mendels	28	20	.583	Southradas	21	27	.438
Petersens	27	21	.563	Donaldsons	20	28	.417
Pilsens	26	22	.542	Wieg-Binds	18	30	.375

Individual averages—Karlicek, Bingos, 192 25-42; Voss, Bingos, 191 25-42; Herda, Mendels, 188 18-42; Vlaciha, Mendels, 188 11-30; Parsons, Petersens, 187 7-48; Hradek, Southradas, 186 16-42; Wagner, Mendels, 186 1-48.

MERCHANTS' LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Carson-Pirie	18	9	.667	The Fair	9	12	.427
Mandel Bros.	15	9	.625	A. H. Revell	5	7	.421
Boston Store	11	10	.538	Rothschilds	2	13	.133

Individual averages—Krems, Carsons, 182 13-27; Kloepper, Carsons, 182 2-21; Arnhorst, Boston Store, 181 2-6; Wanzung, Boston Store, 179; Baker, Mandels, 173 9-23; Murphy, Mandels, 172 15-24.

SKATING STARS SLOW IN RACES

Kaad and McWhirter Capture Feature Events of Meet In Poor Time.

BY JACK PROCTOR.

Harry Kaad, representing the Illinois A. C., and Roy McWhirter of the Northwest Skating club carried off the honors in the annual skating derby of the Norwegian Turners yesterday on the Humboldt park lagoon. The former won the half mile class A event and the latter loomed up an easy winner of the one mile race in the same division.

Although the ice was in the best of condition the contests were featured by slow time, due to the unwillingness of the star skaters to set a pace. Jockeying and watching the other contestants too closely was responsible for an uninteresting program, which could have held the attention of an 8,000 crowd if the contestants had performed true to form.

Staff Takes Two Mile Race.

In the two mile handicap the "dogging" tactics were particularly evident. This event was the feature of the program, but the unwillingness of Kaad, Gunderson, and McWhirter, the scratch men, to make any efforts to overtake the handicap contestants allowed Arthur Staff of the Northwest Skating club, who had an allowance of 100 yards, to cross the line an easy winner.

The scratch men were more content to skate slowly and keep time with the tunes of the Norwegian band which furnished music during the entire program.

Beaumont Winner of Mile.

Howard Beaumont was an easy winner of the one mile novice event. He skated the distance in 3:50. James Wishart won the half mile event for boys ranging in ages from 13 to 16 years. The youngster covered the distance in 1:46 2-5, considered good time for a 14 year old skater. Summaries:

Half mile, class A—Won by Kaad, Illinois A. C.; McWhirter, Northwest S. C., second; Gunderson, I. A. C., third. Time, 1:35 1-5.

One mile, class C—Won by Larson, Norwegian Turners; Goldstein, Northwest S. C., second; Lakka, Norwegian Turners, third. Time, :46 2-5.

Half mile, boys, 13 to 16 years of age—Won by Wishart; Olson, second; Oakes, third. Time, 1:46 2-5.

One mile, class A—Won by McWhirter, Northwest S. C.; Kaad, I. A. C., second; Gunderson, I. A. C., third. Time, 3:32.

One mile novice—Won by Beaumont; Henrickson, second; Anderman, third. Time, 3:50.

Two mile handicap—Won by Staff, 100 yards; Beaumont, 100 yards, second; Reed, 90 yards, third. No time announced.

Football Makes '15 Bow.

Duquoin, Ill., Jan. 3.—[Special.]—Murphysboro Federals and the Carbondale eleven today put on the first football game of 1915, and a championship was at stake in the battle. Murphysboro won, 3 to 0, a place kick from the fifty yard line by Davis yielding the only points of the game. Although it was the first game of the new year, the contest was really the closing episode of the 1914 gridiron season. On Thanksgiving day last the rival teams battled to a tie. The southern Illinois championship was claimed by both elevens, and the Federals are satisfied they have a clear claim to the title.

ZUPPKE TO SEE HARVARD IN DRILL

Illinois Coach Accepts Invitation by Percy Haughton.

Urbana, Ill., Jan. 3.—[Special.]—Percy Haughton of Harvard and Bob Zuppke of Illinois, coaches of the eastern and western conference championship football elevens, will collaborate, so to speak, next fall. As a result of their recent meeting in Chicago the little coach of the local leaders will pass two weeks or so at Cambridge next fall watching Haughton at work with the Crimson eleven.

The visit of Zuppke to the Harvard squad may have an important effect on the western football campaign next fall. Zuppke does not believe he knows it all. He always is ready to adopt new ideas. On the other hand, it is expected that he will be able to give the easterners some pointers—and they have a wholesome respect for the talent of the little man whose eleven flashed to fame in meteorlike fashion last fall. The invitation from Haughton to Zuppke came after the coaches had held many talks.

"We start practice some time before you do out here," said the Harvard man. "Why can't you come out and visit us—watch us at work?"

"Zupp" liked the idea. Director Huff instantly approved it. So it is on the cards that the Illinois coach will hike to the east early next September and look over the Crimson stars as they practice.

More than likely there will be a constant exchange of ideas by the coaches, and it will not be surprising if the Illinois mentor drills the Crimson squad in a few of his pet strategies. Haughton is greatly interested in the famed open play of the Illini. Zuppke wants to learn the secret of Harvard's consistent attack and defense.

FORMER ICE STAR KILLS FOE.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 3.—John Morrison, aged 40, once champion hockey skater of Canada, shot and killed Ezra Alpert, 22 years old, clerk in the Franklin hotel at Tupper Lake Junction, last night and turned his rifle on himself, inflicting a wound from which he may die. The motive for the shooting is not known.

Spicak Seeks Roller Race.

John Spicak, the roller skater of Whiting, Ind., has challenged Albert Krueger to a match race for a side bet of $100. The contest probably will be decided in Chicago some time within two weeks.

BUE AND RAMBO TOP MARKSMEN IN TEAM SHOOT

Turn In Score of 173 in Interstate Tourney at Chicago Gun Club.

BY KEENE GARDINER.

With a total score of 173 T. P. Bue and C. H. Rambo, local amateurs, won the fourth monthly interstate two man team shoot of the Chicago Gun club yesterday at the Kensington traps. Each contestant shot at one hundred targets from distances ranging from sixteen to twenty-two yards. From the sixteen yard mark Bue broke 87 clay birds and Rambo, who stood on the seventeen yard line, turned in a score of 86.

H. C. Wolfe and A. Lino finished second with a total of 171, the former breaking 87 targets from seventeen yards and the latter turning in a score of 84 from the eighteen yard mark. J. L. Humpfer and W. B. Fenstermaker, representing the Hammond Gun club, finished third with 170. L. A. Bell and J. W. Keller, both of Chicago, were fourth with 169, and W. A. Davis and D. E. Thomas secured the fifth prize, a total of 168.

The Chicago Gun club's castiron medal, a challenge trophy, which must be defended by the holder whenever challenged, changed hands. Dave Thomas, the challenger, defeated Jerome Lino, the holder, by a score of 93 to 87. Both shot from the sixteen yard mark.

Scores in Team Shoot.

INTERSTATE TEAM SHOOT, 100 TARGETS DISTANCE HANDICAP.

	Hdcp.	Tot.		Hdcp.	Tot.
T. P. Bue	16	87	B. L. Kam'rer	20	[illegible]
C. H. Rambo	17	86	O. P. Goode	20	[illegible]
Team total		173	Team total		[illegible]
H. C. Wolfe	17	87	L. R. Keller	19	[illegible]
A. Lino	18	84	C. C. Emery	20	[illegible]
Team total		171	Team total		[illegible]
J. L. Humpfer	18	85	F. C. Young	18	[illegible]
W. B. F'st'ker	16	85	C. F. Seelig	18	[illegible]
Team total		170	Team total		[illegible]
L. A. Bell	16	84	J. Lino	19	[illegible]
J. W. Keller	16	85	H. Jones	17	[illegible]
Team total		169	Team total		[illegible]
W. A. Davis	16	87	P. H. Clarke	18	[illegible]
D. E. Thomas	20	81	R. Chisholm	19	[illegible]
Team total		168	Team total		[illegible]
P. Miller	16	84	C. R. Seelig	17	[illegible]
O. W. Crocker	16	81	George Eck	17	[illegible]
Team total		165	Team total		[illegible]

Compete Without Partners.

Following are the scores of contestants who competed without partners: H. C. Kirkwood, 20 yards, 91; W. D. Stannard, 20 yards, 86; M. Ballou, 20 yards, 86; H. C. Winans, 16 yards, 81; A. Moore, 16 yards, 73; M. Dermady, 16 yards, 73; J. B. Crawford, 16 yards, 69; R. Grobness, 16 yards, 51; J. Hugelet, 16 yards, 41.

Scores in the other events were:

25 targets, distance handicap—Dave Thomas, 20 yards, 22; H. Jones, 20 yards, 22; H. C. Kirkwood, 21 yards, 22; J. W. Keller, 19 yards, 21; J. M. Humpfer, 18 yards, 22; L. A. Bell, 18 yards, 21; C. H. Rambo, 18 yards, 21; O. P. Goode, 21 yards, 20; P. H. Clarke, 19 yards, 20; W. A. Davis, 19 yards, 20; L. R. Keller, 19 yards, 19; B. L. Kammerer, 21 yards, 19; C. C. Emery, 20 yards, 18; A. Lino, 18 yards, 18; A. Moore, 19 yards, 17; R. Chisholm, 20 yards, 16.

50 targets, distance handicap—B. L. Kammerer, 21 yards, 42; H. Kirkwood, 21 yards, 42; H. Jones, 20 yards, 41; F. Cook, 20 yards, 40; R. Chisholm, 21 yards, 37.

BOB BURMAN LOWERS THREE AUTO RECORDS.

Bakersfield, Cal., Jan. 3.—Bob Burman, in a sanctioned race with Barney Oldfield today, broke the official records of the American Automobile association for the five mile, twenty-five mile, and fifty mile distances on a one mile circular dirt track. He cut the five mile mark from 4:06⅗ to 4:02. His fifty miles were done in 40:58, as against 47:21 by Disbrow at San José, and his twenty-five miles in 20:38.44, as against the previous best time of 22:26.

STEVENS AND RUSCH WIN.

In the opening play of the individual championship which began at the Randolph alleys last night Jimmy Stevens beat Billy Rusch six out of eleven games. In the second match, which was between Hank Marino and George Bangart, the latter won six out of nine games. The match between Stevens and Rusch was a hot one, for Stevens, after winning the opening game, lost the next four. Following are the scores:

Stevens, 192, 181, 189, 171, 181, 198, 192, 200, 213, 171, 211—2,033.

Rusch, 166, 204, 190, 201, 198, 162, 173, 182, 182, 212, 176—2,021.

Bangart, 176, 201, 235, 181, 181, 180, 173, 214, 187—1,734.

Marino, 155, 148, 169, 184, 171, 160, 199, 204, 178—1,593.

Harry Steers and Al Sindelar meets this afternoon.

DODGER A. C. VICTOR, 25-20.

The Dodger A. C. lightweight basketball team won from the Altoons at Stanford park yesterday, 25 to 20. Games with the Dodger lightweights can be arranged by communicating with Ed Foreman, 1530 Washburn avenue, Phone Canal 5942. For games with the Dodger heavy team address A. R. Goldberg, 1211 West Twelfth street. Goldberg also is manager for the wrestling squad, which is open to meet any team of grapplers in the city.

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John Moody, New York Economist, Sees Cheaper Goods, Easier Money.

GENERAL BELIEF ERRS.

John Moody of New York has prepared an investment letter in which he directly controverts the theory generally held that the European war, after its conclusion, will result in a long period of high interest rates, due to a predicted universal demand for money for rehabilitation. Mr. Moody presents his reasons for believing the war will leave the warring countries in a condition of impoverishment, owing to which the demand for money will be small and the rates of interest low. Mr. Moody's article in part follows:

"It is true that wealth is being consumed and destroyed today in Europe in enormous volume, and the longer the war lasts the greater will be the impoverishment of Europe. Now, the interest rate is the price paid for capital, and as the war absolutely destroys a vast amount of capital, it is assumed from this that the supply will run short and that the price therefore will remain high indefinitely.

Demand and Supply Rules.

"But the law of demand and supply rules here as everywhere else. Demand for capital will not increase in Europe after the war, but will decline. It will decline absolutely; far more than will the supply. For this reason interest rates will more likely fall to a low level and remain there for a long time, rather than rise or even hold at the relatively high averages existing during the actual hostilities while the governments are floating their big loans.

"Now, the direct effect of war is not to increase demand or buying capacity, but rather to impoverish a count to such an extent that people everywhere buy less of everything. In consequence producer, dealer, and transporter all have less to do, and because of this none of them need much or any new capital. Consequently demand for capital falls flat and interest rates range at low levels.

"This theory is not only logical but it is the direct teaching of past experience. It partly explains the low rates for money which prevailed in London for years after the Franco-Prussian war, when over $4,000,000,000 of capital was destroyed in a few months. The Bank of England discount rate ranged from 4.10 in 1872 down to 2.61 in 1876.

Points Effect of Civil War.

"After our own civil war, in which over $5,000,000,000 was destroyed, the rate ranged at low figures also, being down to 2.10 in 1868. In short, the action of the interest rate in after war periods is similar to its action in after panic periods. Low money rates prevail simply because the demand for the use of capital slumps more than does the supply.

"Absolutely the same factors tend to cause a fall in average commodity prices. After the Franco-Prussian war Dun's index fell in seven years from 113.7 to 78.5, and during the same period English commodity prices moved downward in like manner. Demand and supply govern commodity prices just as they govern the interest rate. Prices and interest, broadly speaking, move together.

"Thus we deduce from these facts that, barring the special demand for certain types of commodities brought about by the disturbed commercial relations existing during the war, there will be a downward movement in world commodity prices during the coming years. The cost of living, which has been steadily rising the world over for a decade or more, is sure to decline sharply once this war is brought to a close.

Interest Rates Closely Watched.

"Of tremendous interest to Wall street, Lombard street, to all bankers, investors, and financial institutions, is this question of the trend of interest rates during the period of a few years immediately following the close of the war. For on it absolutely depends the course of bond prices in the nearby future. If the generally assumed notion that the war is to be followed by a big and sustained demand for capital is true, then bond values will soon be on the road to far lower levels, and any one would be foolish to purchase even the best securities at the prices now prevailing. If, on the other hand, my reasoning on the subject is correct, then we have immediately before us the greatest bargain opportunities in bonds and high grade securities that the present generation is likely to see.

Summary of the Argument.

"Is there any flaw in this reasoning? To summarize: War destruction and impoverishment in Europe will so decrease the purchasing power of the world's population as to lower the per capita consumption of goods and commodities. This will force commodity prices downward. Falling prices for goods means increased purchasing power for bond incomes, and, therefore, bond values will tend to rise. This very decrease in per capita consumption will sharply reduce all demand for new capital and thus cause interest rates to fall. With money cheap, it pays better to buy bonds than to loan money, and this buying will tend to maintain and raise bond prices.

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Two Utility Corporations.

J. H., Racine, Wis.—The Puget Sound Traction, Light and Power company does the electric light and power and traction business of cities on and near Puget sound. It has outstanding $20,112,300 of common stock and $14,972,100 6 per cent preferred. Its bonded debt was $26,052,000 Feb. 1 last. The company has paid all the preferred dividends and paid 4 per cent on common from its organization in January, 1912, till last September, when, owing to some falling off in earnings, the common dividend was passed. Earnings last year were 175 per cent of interest and sinking fund charges.

The Louisville Gas and Electric company of Delaware is controlled by the Standard Gas and Electric. It has outstanding $6,390,200 of common stock and $10,801,300 6 per cent preferred. The preferred dividend has been paid since Sept. 1, 1913. The Louisville Gas and Electric company of Kentucky is one of several companies controlled by the Delaware corporation of the same name. It has outstanding $3,121,000 first mortgage bonds and $8,128,000 refunding 6s. Its stock issue is $10,324,300. A report of its operations for the twelve months ended Sept. 30 last shows gross earnings $2,094,154, or slightly less than the year before. Net earnings show an increase. They are $1,034,278, against $964,652 the year before, being one and two-thirds times the interest charge.

Farm Mortgage Clearing Company.

D. K.—The Farm Mortgage Clearing company is organizing to finance the business of the Security Farm Loan association. The latter is a Chicago association which makes loans directly to farmers in various states of the west. The Mortgage Clearing company will hold the mortgages pending their final sale to investors. The Loan association began business last June. It seeks to eliminate one of the two middlemen who usually stand between the investor in mortgages and the farmer and to divide the eliminated man's profit between the farmer and itself.

Lower Coal Rates.

J. A.—The Pennsylvania public service commission has ordered a reduction of 40 cents a ton in the freight rates on anthracite coal carried to Philadelphia in order to give Philadelphia the same rates as are now charged on coal delivered to Philadelphia, for shipment to outside points. The Pennsylvania, the Central of New Jersey, the Lackawanna, and the Lehigh Valley roads are affected. The loss of revenue probably will not make serious inroads into the big earnings of the Lehigh Valley.

Brief Answers to Correspondents.

A. H.—The Booth Fisheries company has outstanding $2,200,000 preferred stock and $5,000,000 common, also $3,520,000 debenture 6s and $225,000 real estate mortgages. Net earnings in 1913 were $779,611. It is reported unofficially that earnings for 1914 amount to about $1,000,000. A purchase of the preferred stock would be speculative.

J. W.—Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul common is speculative at present. The dividend on the preferred is fairly well protected, but the yield on the investment at the present market price is rather small. The course of the market in the immediate future cannot be predicted.

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings in the United States for the week ended Dec. 31 as reported to Bradstreet's Journal, New York, aggregate $2,330,705,000, against $2,823,168,000 last week and $3,847,425,000 in this week last year. Canadian clearings aggregate $109,671,000, as against $184,730,000 last week and $141,870,000 in this week last year. Following are the returns for this week from the leading cities of the United States, with percentages of change from this week last year:

	Dec. 31.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,255,543,000	....	22.7
Chicago	246,394,000	....	11.2
Philadelphia	106,464,000	....	20.3
Boston	102,192,000	....	17.9
St. Louis	67,710,000	....	9.7
Pittsburgh	39,454,000	....	17.3
Kansas City	52,915,000	14.6	....
San Francisco	38,866,000	....	.5
Baltimore	26,905,000	....	13.6
Detroit	17,285,000	....	16.1
Cincinnati	20,084,000	....	18.1
Minneapolis	24,020,000	2.8	....
Cleveland	19,260,000	....	6.8
Los Angeles	12,640,000	....	21.9
New Orleans	12,203,000	....	5.9
Omaha	14,400,000	36.0	....
Milwaukee	12,236,000	....	6.3
Atlanta	11,084,000	....	23.4
Louisville	9,882,000	....	24.1
Seattle	8,748,000	....	16.6
Buffalo	9,134,000	....	6.5
Portland, Ore.	6,196,000	....	13.6
St. Paul	9,879,000	7.7	....
Indianapolis	6,476,000	5.0	....
St. Joseph	8,108,000	....	1.6
Des Moines	3,937,000	4	....
Duluth	3,394,000	3.7	....
Peoria	2,421,000	....	15.0
Sioux City	2,420,000	....	11.4
Grand Rapids	2,455,000	....	5.3
Tacoma	1,467,000	6.7	....
Cedar Rapids	1,263,000	....	15.4
Waterloo	983,000	....	11.0
Davenport	783,000	....	34.2
Fort Wayne	1,418,000	26.3	....
Evansville	702,000	....	34.5
Quincy	515,000	....	26.1
Sioux Falls	772,000	....	....
Kalamazoo	468,000	....	10.6
Bloomington	549,000	30.5	....
South Bend	512,000	5.9	....
Decatur	394,000	....	....

BOSTON COPPER NEWS.

Great Britain has seized approximately 48,000,000 pounds of American copper in transit to European countries since the outbreak of the war. Of this total England bought 19,017,280 pounds and released 2,464,000 pounds. The fate of the remainder still hangs in the balance, and has been the subject of much diplomatic discussion for the last few months.

Sales of copper in December are estimated at between 90,000,000 and 100,000,000 pounds by one of the largest copper producers, or from 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 pounds in excess of refinery production.

Sales of copper in November were variably estimated from 100,000,000 pounds to 120,000,000 pounds. If these figures are correct, then there has been a very sharp reduction in surplus stocks over the last two months.

The Copper Producers' association does not exist for the time being, at least, and there is no way of verifying figures bearing on domestic surplus stocks and consumption.

The copper production of the United States in 1914 will show a marked increase from that of 1913, according to figures and estimates collected by B. S. Butler of the United States geological survey. Reports have been received from all plants known to produce blister copper from domestic ores and refined copper. At an average price of about 12.5c a pound, the 1914 output has a value of $153,400,000, compared with $180,795,000 for the 1913 output. The large decrease in production in 1914 was due to curtailment of production during the later part of the year on account of the reduction in tonnage exported to Europe.

According to the statistics and estimates received, the output of blister and Lake copper was 1,129,000,000 pounds in 1914, against 1,224,484,000 pounds in 1913.

The statistics and estimates indicate that the output of refined copper from primary sources, domestic and foreign, for 1914 was 1,468,000,000 pounds, compared with 1,618,067,000 pounds in 1913.

The output of the Anaconda Copper Mining company in December was 11,800,000 pounds of copper. This is slightly less than 50 per cent of the company's normal production.

HIDE AND LEATHER MARKET CONTINUES TO BE ACTIVE.

Activities were of good proportions last week in country hides of all descriptions, considering the season of the year, according to the Chicago Daily Hide Report. Heavy country hides over 60 lbs in weight, both cows and steers, were moved with considerable freedom at 20c. Buff weights, 45 to 60 lbs. sold readily as fast as offered at 20c for any shipment prior to the middle of January. Buyers do not care to accept later delivery, owing to the presence of grubs in receipts about that time. Country extremes moved in a range of 19½@20½c as to quality and originating sections, with the majority of the trading at 20c. Branded hides, flat for weights, sold at 16½c for country run. Bull hides sold at 15¼c for a regular run of goods and some patent leather harness bulls sold at 15½c.

Packer hides were decidedly dull on account of the holiday season. Buyers did not enter the market for any supplies, only one transaction, and that for two cars, being reported. Packer native hides are sold well in advance of slaughter, some killers being booked to March on light cows. All native steers and cows are quoted at 23c last paid and asked on further business. Branded hides have been quiet for about a month now, and tanners believe there is a tinge of easiness pervading the market. Killers, however, are firmly asking last sale figures for their stocks and decline to talk a lower market.

Calfskins display a slight tinge of easiness, but prices have held fairly firm of late. Chicago city skins out of first salt are held at 23½c and last sales were at 23c. Resalted local cities sold at 22½c. Outside city skins are quoted at 22c asked and last paid. Packers quoted at 25c last paid and countries at 20c nominal. Kipskins sold at 20½c and 21c for country run; city goods quoted at 21½@22c asked, and packer skins up to 23c asked and last paid.

WEEKLY BOSTON STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS.

MINING.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net change. Inc.
Adventure	100	1¾	1¾	1¾	¼
Ahmeek	11	255	260	260	....
Alaska Gold	17,185	27½	25	26½	2
Allouez	20	35	35	35	....
Amal. Copper	1,111	53¾	50½	52	2¾
Am. Zinc	2,270	17¾	16	17	¾
Anaconda	715	26¼	25¼	26¼	¼
Ariz. Com'l	160	5¾	5¾	3¼	¼
Butte & Bal.	110	2¼	2¼	2¼	¼
Butte & Sup.	5,506	36¾	35	36	2¼
Cal. & Ariz.	241	56	53½	55	1
Cal. & Hecla	94	353	350	350	....
Centennial	80	15	14¼	14¼	¼
Chino	240	23¾	22	23	1
Cop. Range	390	31¾	31	31½	1
Daly West	58	2½	2¼	2½	1
East Butte	470	9¼	8¾	9	1
Franklin	5	4¾	4¾	4¾	....
Granby	172	60	60	60	....
Greene Can.	443	25	24	24¾	1¼
Hancock	40	13¾	13¼	13¾	½
Indiana	30	3¾	3¼	3¼	¼
Isle Royale	80	18	17½	18	½
Kerr Lake	80	4 9-16	4½	4½	....
Keweenaw	100	3 2	15-16	2 15-16	1-16
La Salle	195	3 7-16	3 1-16	3 7-16	5-16
Lake Copper	202	6	4¾	4½	*1
Mason Valley	100	1¼	1¼	1¼	....
Miami	75	17	16¾	16¾	*1½
Mayflower	35	4¾	4½	4¾	....
Mohawk	229	48¾	46¾	48¾	1¾
Niplesing	135	6¼	6	6	....
Nev. Cons.	700	12¾	11¾	11¾	¾
New Arcad'n.	3,490	6¾	6	6¾	¼
North Butte	2,542	24	22¼	23	¾
North Lake	150	1½	1	1½	¼
Old Colony	30	3¾	3¾	3¾	¼
Old Dom.	100	44	44	44	*2
Pond Creek	1,465	13¼	12¾	13	....
Quincy	20	53	52	52	....
Ray Cons.	436	15¼	15	15¾	¾
Santa Fé	100	1¼	1¼	1¼	¼
Shannon	320	5	4¾	5	½
Shattuck	25	19	19	19	1
Sup. & Bost.	350	1½	1½	1½	....
Sup. Copper	208	23	22¾	23	....
Trinity	175	3¼	3	3¼	¼
Tamarack	357	26	25	25	....
Tuolumne	600	23c	20c	20c	*5
U. S. Smelters	1,071	25¾	25	25½	1
Do pfd	316	44½	43½	43½	....
Utah Apex	2,055	2 1-16	2	2	....
Utah Copper	768	49¾	47¼	49½	2½
Utah Cons.	100	10	9¾	9¾	....
Victoria	535	2¼	1¾	2¼	¼
Wolverine	20	83¾	83	83½	2

RAILROADS.

Bost. & Alb.	38	183¼	182	183¼	....
Bost. Elev.	37	96	94	94¼	*¾
Bost. & Maine	115	34½	32	34	*¾
Chi. J. & S. Y. pfd	55	103	103	103	....
Fitch. pfd	4	76	76	76	....
Mass. Elec.	10	9	9	9	....
Do pfd	150	17	17	17	....
New Haven	899	55¼	53¾	55	1
Old Col. R. R.	3	143¼	143½	143¼	....
W. E. St. Ry.	198	66¾	66½	66¾	*¼

MISCELLANEOUS.

Am. Ag. Ch.	15	48	48	48	*¼
Do pfd	252	91	90	90½	½
Am. Pnu. Svs.	80	2¼	2¼	2½	....
Do pfd	45	17½	17½	17½	....
Am. Sugar	150	104	103¼	104	¾
Do pfd	122	113¼	112¾	113	*½
Am. T. & Tel.	1,918	118¼	116	116½	*½
Am. Wool pfd.	578	78	75¾	77½	2
Amoskeag	15	89½	89½	89½	....
Cumb. P. pfd.	15	94	93	94	....
E. Bost. Land	410	10	9¼	10	....
Edison	182	250	245	250	2
Gn. Ry. & El.	3	118	118	118	....
Gen. Elec.	109	139¼	138	139¼	2¼
Mass. Gas	469	85	84	84¾	½
Do pfd	335	87	86	87	1
Morgenthaler	1	200	200	200	....
McElw. pfd.	12	101	100¾	100¾	....
N. E. Tel.	79	129¼	128¼	129½	¼
Pullman	156	150¾	150	150¾	¼
Reece Button.	10	18¾	18¾	18¾	¼
Swift & Co.	332	105¼	104	105¼	¾
Tor'nton pfd	40	28½	28	28½	½
United Fruit.	1,290	128	113½	125	9¼
United Shoe.	228	54¾	53¼	54	....
Do pfd	181	29¾	28¾	29¾	¼
U. S. Steel	1,516	49¼	48	49¾	1¾
Do pfd	77	105¼	104	105¼	2
West. Union	429	58½	57¾	58¼	....

BONDS.

$ 4,000 A. G. & W. I. 5s	60	60	60	60	1
3,000 Am. Ag. Ch. 5s	93¼	93¼	93¼	93¼	....
16,000 Am. T. & T. 4s	87¼	87¼	87¼	87¼	....
17,000 do conv. 4½s	96¼	95¾	96	96	¼
1,000 Atch. conv. 4s	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾	....
10,000 C. B. & Q. Jt. 4s	92	92	92	92	¾
5,000 do reg. 4s	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾	....
10,000 Cumb. Tel. 5s	95	94½	95	95	....
10,000 N. E. Tel. 5s	90½	90½	90½	90½	¾
6,000 West. Tel. 5s	96	96	95¾	95¾	¼

*Decrease.

RAILROAD EARNINGS IN WEST ARE SHOWING IMPROVEMENT.

Railroad gross earnings continue in moderate volume, the total of all United States roads making weekly reports to Dun's Review that have so far reported for three weeks in December amounting to $22,392,248, a decrease of 12.4 per cent, as compared with the corresponding period a year ago. Practically all the roads in the west and southwest are showing improvement.

BRITISH MONEY TO STAY CHEAP

London Does Not Anticipate Higher Rates in Near Future.

PARIS MORE CONFIDENT

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Jan. 3.—There has been a good deal of talk recently of the probability of money tightening in the near future, but as a matter of fact discounts have been going off steadily for some time, and last week reached new low levels. It is hard to see how it could be otherwise, with open market resources increasing all the time.

But the fact remains that demand for money for home enterprise certainly does not exist at present, and unless a demand comes from abroad there is no reason to expect home necessities to raise rates in the near future.

France may want gold, as the French government is financing the war by drawing on the Bank of France, and the government and the bank naturally desire to strengthen the gold reserve of that institution.

America may soon be a creditor instead of a debtor in the London market. New York exchange already has fallen to a point where gold could be taken were it not for the cost of transmission, and with the government buying on such a large scale in America debts of America to England soon will be liquidated.

But these, and not home, demands are the considerations which may result in steps being taken to raise rates in the open market, for it is not to be expected that the bank will allow much gold to be taken from it.

Paris More Confident.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The bourse was firm last week, but little was done on account of the holiday season. Better prices were made in the 3 per cent perpetual rentes and new rentes. This is a sure sign of confidence among business men and the public. Bank shares improved and railway stock was firm with numerous demands.

There have been some dealings in City of Paris bonds and a few industrials, including coppers and Russian metallurgical securities, and also in credit Noncier bonds. Shans rubber shares and South African mines were in demand.

The public seems as eager as ever to invest their savings in the defense bonds. A big loan probably will be issued to cover the enormous war expenditure when peace returns or when victory is decisive.

Finance Held Enough for War.

Minister of Finance Ribot is confident the country can bear the expense of the war until the end, and that the government can pay its way by issue of treasury bonds, returns from taxes, and money advances from the National Bank of France.

The position of the Imperial Bank of Germany, however, is different. It is known for a certainty here that the German government has withdrawn large sums from the state bank on bills and drafts. Paper currency issued in Germany increased greatly last month. The circulation of bank bills reached the total of $1,688,000,000, in addition to the issue of loaning banks and state paper money.

No doubt the Germany state bank has a slightly enlarged gold reserve through requisitions in Belgium and occupied departments of France and seizure of all the gold in the empire.

The budget of the city of Paris shortly will be submitted to the municipal council. An increased outlay followed the beginning of the war in giving assistance to indigent families.

The prefect of the Seine and the municipal councilors have authorized the issue of a municipal loan of 5½ per cent to the value of $28,000,000. These bonds seem to have been well received by the public, especially Parisians.

Most of the Paris banks have decided to waive from Jan. 1 the benefits of the moratorium applying to accounts subject to check. Depositors may therefore draw their balance in full.

WOMEN'S WEAR.

The annual convention of the National Retail Dry Goods association will be held at the Hotel Knickerbocker, New York, on Feb. 10 and 11. Among the speakers will be Oscar S. Straus, Harris Weinstock, Rome G. Brown, Mrs. L. W. Prince, Commissioner Katharine H. Davis, and Arthur Letts. A (tentative) speaker is Miss Anne Morgan. The annual banquet of the association will be held at the Knickerbocker on the evening of Feb. 10. A feature of it will be an hour's discussion of the minimum wage problem, in which E. J. Frost, vice president of William Filene, Sons & Co., Boston, will speak in favor of such a wage. Rome G. Brown, a well known Minneapolis attorney, will speak against it.

The opinion seems to prevail in coat and suit circles that corverta as a proposition for spring are practically dead. The demand has shifted from this fabric to gabardines, serges, and poplins in the covert shades, which are commonly described as sand and putty. Battleship gray is fulfilling the predictions made concerning it as a color, and the probability is that it will be featured strongly during the coming season. The sudden call for coverts enabled the manufacturers to recover much ground during the closing months of this year that might otherwise have been lost.

Trading in gray goods on the last day of 1914 was dull. While a few sales were made, none was large enough to be really worthy of comment. There was little bidding for forward deliveries, the buyers apparently being willing to wait for the new year before taking up their cudgels against the prices asked by the mills for such shipments. The day closed with prices very firm at the following levels:

	Spot.	Spring.	Future
39 inch, 80-80s	5¾c	5¾c	5¾c
39 inch, 72-76s	5 c	5¼c	5¼c
39 inch, 68-72s	4¾c	4¾c	4¾c
38½ inch, 64-64s	3¾c	3¾c	3¾c
38½ inch, 64-60s	3¾c	3¾c	3¾c
38½ inch, 64-56s	3¾c	3¾c	3¾c
38½ inch, 60-52s	3¾c	3¾c	3¾c
38½ inch, 60-48s	3¾c	3¾c	3¾c
27 inch, 64-64s	2½c	2½c	2¾c
27 inch, 56-52s	2 c	2½c	2¾c

Members of the cutting-up trades specializing in the manufacture of women's garments have practically completed their arrangements for meeting the rush of buyers of these lines that is expected in the next week or ten days. A goodly amount of house buying of the new lines has already been done in some quarters of the trade, but the great bulk of the spring merchandise is yet to be selected. While the weather conditions affected adversely the fall season, and prevented many of the manufacturers from showing as good a record for the year as they doubtless would have done under more favorable circumstances, there is a feeling apparent in the trade that the business of the coming season will be great enough to make up a good part of the financial setback sustained this fall. Conditions affecting the ultimate purchaser have improved beyond doubt, and the style differences of the two seasons are so marked as to make the woman who wears a fall garments this spring particularly noticeable. This fact is expected greatly to stimulate spring sales.

MEN'S WEAR.

That the Christmas just past was marked by the giving of useful gifts seems to be shown in the replenishing of stocks that is being done this week by the men's furnishing trade. One of the largest firms of shirtmakers in the country reported last week that they had done an unusually large house business (for this time of the year), and that this business had been keeping up well. Mail orders were also liberal. The best part of this business was done on shirts, but the collar business was also large.

As something appropriate for the new year, a New York neckwear manufacturer has placed on the market an open end scarf in which the figures 1915 are woven. The tie is made up in a number of colors. In line with this idea, the same house is also showing a scarf featuring the Panama-Pacific exposition. These two designs offer an attractive departure from the ordinary effects. The policy of this house in going out of the usual channels for ideas seems to indicate a growing tendency on the part of the manufacturers to cater to the men's ever trade to get something different than what has always been worn.

The clothing manufacturers who took up the summer clothing business last spring and summer are expecting the most strenuous kind of competition on this sort of merchandise during the coming warm weather period. Prices for summer suits were slashed right and left when this line was entered by others than the specialty houses. A good deal was learned in one season by the beginners. What another season will mean in the way of competition in this field is something hard to predict at the present time. Many clothiers feel, however, that rock bottom prices were reached and that buyers realized it was foolish to take chances by purchasing the cheaper lines simply because they were cheap.

The last week has brought the usual holiday demand for the better grade of suits in modest patterns and plain colors, such as blue serges and black unfinished worsteds. Pencil and chalk stripes and small broken indistinct checks were also strongly called for.

The holiday season is always marked by a recurrence to suits of this type, indicating that, despite some fluctuations in the demand for staples, people of conservative taster always use them.

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The total external and internal funded debt of the Argentine on December 31, 1913, was $525,493,137. The amortization payments for 1913 amounted to $9,793,171, and the interest to $24,640,515, a total of $34,433,686 for the service of the debt. As the national revenues in that year aggregated $148,266,329, the interest charges consumed but 16⅔ per cent. and the total debt service only 23.3 per cent. of the total revenues.

The population of the Argentine on December 31, 1913, according to official estimate, amounted to 7,704,396. The preliminary indications from the census taken in June, 1914, are that this estimate was too low and that the present population of Argentine is over 9,000,000. Buenos Aires, the capital of the Republic, with a population, as shown by the 1914 Census, of 1,560,163, is the fourth largest city in North and South America. The area of the Argentine comprises 738,000,000 acres. Superimposed upon the United States it would cover the entire region east of the Mississippi River plus the State of Texas.

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High Ocean Freights Offset Lower Plate Offers; Russia May Be Factor.

NEW OUTLET FOR CORN.

Fears that the European demand for American wheat would be interfered with by the seasonable offerings from the Plate crop did not appear to exert much influence in the market last week. One reason was that the exorbitant freight rates from the Argentine to Europe offset the cheaper first hand offerings from that country, while the willingness to pay the freights indicated the necessity existing abroad for the surplus wheat of the western hemisphere. So far there has been little indication that the Plate wheat is to be offered on the bargain counter in order to effect the usual sales. It is claimed abroad that American wheat is lower than the Plate offerings.

In two or three weeks Argentina should begin to ship freely. While unusually heavy clearances from South America would tend to put a damper on the bull fever in this country, the effect would not seriously disturb the bulls, unless there was a corresponding letup in the demand for our wheat.

Dardanelles Situation Watched.

The bull leaders do not believe there will be unduly heavy clearances. However, until the actual effect of the marketing of the Plate crop is under way traders are inclined to go a little cautiously on the bull side in view of the prevailing high prices and the chances for a big decline should there be any radical change in foreign conditions.

Many traders are keeping a weather eye out on the Dardanelles situation. Several cable dispatches last week gave hints that the developments in that quarter may materially affect the grain trade. The uncertainty of the Turkish situation is indicated by the dispatches, as well as by the presence of an enormous allied fleet, which may be ready to act in conjunction with land forces in forcing the Dardanelles. This would open the passage for the Russian grain surplus, practically none of which has been marketed out of the country so far.

Russian Exports Chief Problem.

It is possible that Russian shipments might be light until spring, but the sentimental effect would be great. In all probability western Europe would be less anxious to pay extravagant prices for wheat and flour, as well as other grains, if there is a good prospect for liberal supplies in the spring. At present there is a fairly liberal stock of grain abroad, ocean passage stocks are large, and with the Argentine crop ready to move there will be ample supplies for the next few months.

All this is predicated on the defeat of the Turks and the opening of the Dardanelles. This may not happen for months or at all.

Farmers in this country now appear disposed to make the most of their advantageous position. They are selling little wheat, and what they are selling is at high prices. Holders of wheat at terminal centers are asking bigger premiums, and this temporarily has checked the export demand. Holders expect foreign bids to be raised in accordance with the advanced ideas of the American producer and grain handler, but the last few days have witnessed quite an abrupt letup in the demand.

So far the effect of this has been more than compensated by the indifference to high bids on the part of the farmer and country holder. Receipts for the week at primary points show a further material decrease, and judging from the recent selling attitude of the farmer there will be a still greater falling off in the near future, while, if reports are correct, there will be heavy clearances for two months at least to take care of the wheat and flour already sold for export.

Another factor that will help in the maintenance of prices is the expected buying on a large scale by the millers of this country, who have permitted foreign agents to get away with the big part of the United States supply.

Canada Is Buyer of Corn.

There is a substantial promise of a more than normal Canadian demand for corn. Canadian railroads have taken cognizance already of the existing demand for corn, and in order to increase the movement from the northern sections of the corn belt have lowered rates from Minneapolis to Canadian points about 5c per bushel. This should have considerable effect in diverting the corn from Chicago to the northern railroad gateways. The northern section of the corn belt for the last two years has had a big crop of corn and the pressure of this corn on the Chicago market has been considerable.

The corn trade in general does not show much of a broadening tendency, although the market has been two sided, with the strength in other grains giving investors more courage. On the advances so far there has been a liberal amount of corn sold by the country, which has minimized bullish efforts to a large extent. Farmers appear to be well satisfied with current quotations and sell on the moderate swells in values.

Stocks are large, and while there is a fair export inquiry there has been no urgency in buying displayed by the east, although there have been several weeks of unusually cold wintry weather which should have created an extra feeding demand. There is no pressure to sell Plate corn in this country, Europe taking care of the offerings from that country, while the increased feeding compared to last year, when there was a multitude of cheap substitutes as well as unseasonable warm weather, should be a bullish factor.

At present our corn in Canada is said to be 10c cheaper than oats on a pound for pound basis. Last year as an offset to the short corn crop we were not only importing Argentine corn but Canada had plenty of feed and sold oats freely to the United States.

Speculative interest in the market appears to lag after comparatively small upturns and there appears to be little bullish enthusiasm on the part of the present market leaders.

Firm Tone in Products.

A firm undertone is shown in the provisions market. The present price level for hogs seems to be accepted as an equitable basis for futures. Most traders expect to see continued liberal receipts, but with prices on a relatively cheap level a broad cash trade is forecast. The south is showing symptoms of increased buying, with business gradually working back to normal.

A shortage of beef is predicted, which will throw a still greater demand towards hog products. Beef fats are said to be scarce and lard already is showing signs of a better demand with moderate stocks. Manufacturers are having little difficulty in placing their products and the general attitude of the trade is one of optimism.

Range of Prices for the Week.

	High.	Low.	Jan. 2.	Closing— Dec. 26, 1914.	Jan. 3, 1913.
WHEAT.					
May	1.31½	1.27¾	1.31	1.30⅝	91⅝
July	1.23	1.17⅝	1.19¼	1.21½	87¾
CORN.					
May	74⅝	72½-⅜	73⅞	74⅝	52¼
July	75⅝-⅜	73⅝	75-⅛	75⅝	53⅜
OATS.					
May	54½	53⅜-¼	54½-⅜	54⅝	40⅝
July	51½	51	51½	....	39⅝
PORK.					
Jan.	18.77½	18.47½	18.65	18.62½	20.37½
May	19.45	19.05	19.25	19.22½	20.90
LARD.					
Jan.	10.53	10.35	10.55	10.42½	10.67½
May	10.82½	10.57½	10.80	10.67½	11.05
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan.	10.30	10.05	10.17½	10.25	10.82½
May	10.67½	10.42½	10.55	10.60	11.15

Weekly Receipts and Shipments.

Receipts—	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
This week	6,616,000	8,240,000	4,048,000
Last week	7,624,000	6,574,000	4,065,000
Last year	4,485,000	8,815,000	4,228,000
Shipments—			
This week	4,450,000	4,364,000	3,621,000
Last week	4,202,000	3,530,000	3,709,000
Last year	1,916,000	4,196,000	3,090,000

Run Down by Auto Truck.

John Gancke, 656 Liberty street, was bruised about the body when he was struck by an automobile truck owned and driven by F. M. Tunnaler, 4449 Oakenwald avenue, at West Grand avenue and North Clark street.

NEW YORK WEEKLY STOCK SALES.

Stocks—	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net change, inc.
Alaska Gold	15,300	27¾	25	26¾	2¼
Allis-Chalmers	100	8	8	8	*¼
Amal. Copper	23,100	52¾	50¾	51¾	*4½
Am. Agl. Ch. pfd.	100	90½	90½	90½	....
Am. Beet Sugar	9,900	34	32¼	33¾	1¾
Am. Brake Shoe	100	91	91	91	....
Do pfd	100	134	134	134	....
Am. Can	2,800	26¾	25	25¾	¾
Do pfd	500	89½	89	89	1¾
Am. Car & Fdy.	300	44½	44	44½	2¾
Do pfd	100	113	113	113	....
Am. Cotton Oil	100	38¾	38¾	38¾	*¾
Am. Ice Sec.	700	21¾	20¾	20¾	¾
Am. Loco.	600	23¾	22¾	23	½
Am. Smelting	700	56¾	56	56	1
Do pfd	200	99¾	99¼	99¾	¼
Am. Sugar	500	103	103	103	....
Do pfd	300	113	112¾	113	....
†Am. Tel. & Tel.	1,000	118	115¾	115¾	*1½
Am. Tob. pfd.	300	103½	103½	103½	½
Am. Woolen pfd.	400	77½	77	77½	....
†Anaconda	2,000	25½	24¾	25	....
Atchison	1,800	93	91¾	93	3¼
†Do pfd	100	96½	96½	96½	*2¾
Baldwin Loco. pfd.	100	102¾	102¾	102¾	....
Balt. & Ohio	3,000	69¾	68¾	68¾	¼
Do pfd	1,600	69¼	69	69	....
Beth. Steel	8,200	86¾	43¾	46¾	2¾
Do pfd	1,000	91¾	89	91	2½
Bkln. Rap. Tran.	1,500	85	84¾	84¾	¼
Brunswick	200	27¾	27	27	....
Calif. Petroleum	1,100	16¼	15¾	16¾	½
Can. Pacific	2,800	155½	154	154	⅜
Central Leather	8,300	38¾	36¾	37½	¾
Do pfd	100	100¾	100¾	100¾	....
Ches & Ohio	1,400	41	40	40½	½
Chi. Gt. West.	400	10½	10¼	10¼	¼
Do pfd	100	28	28	28	1
C., M. & St. P.	1,700	88	86¾	87	2
Chi. & N. W.	800	122¾	122	122	*½
Chino	3,500	35¾	33¾	33¾	1¾
Colo. & So.	100	20½	20½	20½	½
Do 1st pfd	200	42	42	42	....
Do 2d pfd	200	32	32	32	....
Colo. Fuel	100	20½	20½	20½	*1½
Con. Gas	1,600	114¾	113	114	1
Corn Products	500	8¾	8	8	....
Cont. Can pfd	100	88	88	88	....
Cuban Am. S. pfd	200	90	90	90	....
Denver & R. G.	400	5¾	5	5	*1
Do pfd	100	8	8	8	*¾
Del. & Hudson	400	141¼	139	141¼	2½
Distillers Sec.	500	11¾	11	11¾	*¾
Erie	6,800	22¼	21¼	21¼	*¾
Do 1st pfd	700	34½	33¾	33¾	1¾
Fed. M. & S. pfd	100	28¾	28¾	28¾	....
Gen. Electric	500	139	138¾	139	1½
Gen. Motors	1,600	82	80	82	3
Do pfd	300	90	89¾	90	....
Goodrich	700	24¾	24¼	24¾	¾
Great Northern Ore	400	27	25¾	25¼	1¼
Gt. Northern pfd.	4,000	113¾	112¾	112¾	¾
Guggenheim Ex.	200	45	44½	45	1¼
Illinois Central	100	107	107	107	¾
Inspir. Copper	1,900	16¾	16	16¼	¾
Int. Harv. of N. J.	100	88½	86½	88½	*1¾
Int.-Metropolitan	1,400	12	11¼	11¼	*½
Do pfd	1,100	50¾	50	50½	½
Int. Paper	200	7¾	7¾	7¾	....
Lehigh Valley	5,000	130¾	128¾	130¾	1¾
Liggett & Myers	100	207½	207½	207½	....
Mackay Co.	100	72¾	72¾	72¾	2½
Do pfd	100	67	67	67	....
Maxwell Motor	2,100	15¼	14¾	15¼	1
May Dept. Stores	900	44	41¾	43¾	2¾
Do pfd	400	18½	17½	18¼	1½
Merchant Marine	200	⅝	⅝	⅝	*¼
Mex. Petroleum	400	54	52	53	1
Miami Copper	1,000	17½	17	17½	¼
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	100	105	105	105	....
M., K. & T.	2,800	9½	8	8	*1⅝
Do pfd	800	26¾	26	26	....
Mo Pacific	6,600	10	7	8	*2
National Biscuit	100	120	120	120	*½
Do pfd	100	120¼	120¼	120¼	....
Nat. Enamel	100	9¾	9¾	9¾	*¼
Nat. Lead	100	43¾	43¾	43¾	*¼
N.R.R. of M. 2d pfd	100	5¾	5¾	5¾	....
N. Y. A. B.	100	59	59	59	....
Nevada Copper	2,000	12½	11¾	12¾	⅝
N. Y. Central	3,100	84¾	82¾	84¾	1¾
N. Y., N. H. & H.	2,800	55¼	54¼	55	1¼
N. Y., O. & W.	400	22	21¾	21¾	1¾
Norfolk & West.	400	99	99	99	⅛
Northern Pac.	5,300	100	98¾	100	2¾
Pabst Brew. pfd.	100	90	90	90	....
P. Lorillard	100	165¼	165¼	165¼	....
Pa. Railway	6,500	104¾	104	104¾	¾
Pittsburgh Coal	700	15½	15	15½	¼
Do pfd	400	80¾	79	80	....
P., C., C. & St. L.	200	70	70	70	1
Pressed Steel Car	500	34½	33¾	33¾	⅛
Pullman	400	151	150¾	151	1
Quicksilver	100	1¼	1¼	1¼	....
Ry. Steel Spring	400	23	22¾	22½	*¾
Ray Con.	5,300	15¾	15	15¾	⅛
Reading	43,300	144	142¼	143¾	1¾
Reading 2d pfd	100	80	80	80	....
Rep. Iron & Steel	300	18¾	18¾	18½	½
Do pfd	400	75¼	75	75	*½
Rock Island	1,300	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
Do pfd	400	1½	1¼	1¾	⅛
Rumely	2,300	5	4	4	....
Seaboard Air Line	900	11½	11	11	⅝
Sears-Roebuck	100	184	184	184	5
Do pfd	100	121¼	121¼	121¼	1¼
Sloss-Sheffield	100	28	28	28	½
Southern Pacific	7,600	83	81½	82	½
So. Railway	1,100	14	14	14	....
Do pfd	100	58	58	58	....
St. L. & S. F.	100	2	2	2	....
Do 1st pfd	100	10	10	10	....
Do 2d pfd	1,000	3	3	3	....
Standard Milling	100	43	43	43	*1¾
Do pfd	100	67¾	67¾	67¾	....
Studebaker	2,800	36¼	33½	36¾	4¾
Do pfd	400	91	91	91	5
Tenn. Copper	2,600	32¾	31¼	32¾	1¾
Texas & Pacific	200	11¾	11¾	11½	*½
Third Avenue	1,000	36	35	35½	½
T., St. L. & W. pfd.	200	6¾	6	6¾	*¼
Twin City	100	96¾	96¾	96¾	....
Und. Type. pfd	100	100	100	100	....
Union Bag & Paper	400	5½	4¾	5¼	¾
Union Pacific	20,400	116¾	114¾	116	1¾
Do warrants	1,200	28	27¾	27½	¾
Do pfd	300	79¾	79¾	79¾	¾
Un. Dry Goods pfd	100	35¼	35¼	35¼	....
Un. Railway Ind.	1,000	8¾	7½	8	....
Do pfd	600	24	23	23	....
U. S. Alcohol	300	15	15	15	....
U S. Cast Iron Pipe	200	8	8	8	....
U. S. Rubber	700	53½	51½	51¾	....
Do 1st pfd	700	102	100¾	102	½
U. S. Steel	32,500	49¼	48	49¾	1¾
Do pfd	1,300	104½	104	104½	½
Utah Copper	5,300	49¾	46¾	49¾	2¾
Wabash	100	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅛
Western Maryland	3,800	14¾	9¼	9¾	*5¼
Western Union	1,000	58¼	57	57¾	*¾
Westinghouse El.	1,200	68¾	67	67¾	¾
Weyman & B. pfd	300	109	109	109	....
Woolworth pfd	1,300	90¾	90	90½	....

*Decrease. †Ex-dividend.

NEW YORK WEEKLY BOND SALES.

No. thous.		High.	Low.	Close.	Net change. Inc.
7	Alb. & Susq. 3½s	83¼	83¼	83¼	¼
1	Adams Exp. 4s	70	70	70	*2½
2	Am. H. & L. 6s	100½	100½	100½	½
11	Am. Ice 6s	60	60	60	*2
11	Am. Smelt. & R. 5s	103	102½	103	*¼
23	Am. T. & T. col. 4s	87¼	86¾	86¾	*¼
93	do cv. 4½s	98	97¾	98	¾
29	Armour 4½s	91¼	90½	91¼	¾
20	Atch. Gen. 4s	91¾	91½	91¾	¼
5	do cv. 5s	100½	100½	100½	*¼
7	do cv. 4s of 1955	92¾	91½	92¾	1¾
33	do of 1960	92	91¼	92	1¾
1	do adj. 4s	81¾	81¾	81¾	*¼
1	do stamped	82¾	82½	82½	½
3	A. C. Line 1st 4s	87	86¾	87	¾
1	do L. & N. 4s	85¼	84¾	84¾	*¾
16	B. & O. Prior 3½s	89¾	88¾	89¾	½
10	do 4s	89¾	88¾	89¾	⅞
37	do cv. 4½s	84¾	84	84¾	¾
1	do W. Va. 4s	78	78	78	*1½
25	do S. W. 3½s	87½	87¼	87¾	⅛
5	Beth. Steel 1st 5s	98¾	98	98¾	¾
66	do fdg. 5s	85¾	85	85¼	¾
2	B. R. T. 5s	101¼	101¼	101¼	*¾
71	do notes	99	98¾	99	¾
6	B. U. Elev. 5s	98¾	98¾	98¾	*¾
2	B. U. Gas 5s	103	102½	103	....
3	Bush Term. 5s	87½	87	87	*3¼
3	Calif. Gas 5s	92	91¾	92	1
4	Can. South. 5s	101¼	101	101¼	*¾
1	Cent. of Ga. 5s	100¾	100¾	100¾	*¼
29	Cent. Leather 5s	97½	96½	97	¼
43	Cent. Pac. 1st 4s	86¼	86	86¼	....
2	do 3½s	87½	87¼	87½	*2½
2	Cen. R. R. N. J. 5s	112½	112½	112½	....
8	C. & O. 5s	102¾	102½	102½	½
12	do cv. 4½s	71¼	71¼	71¼	1¼
32	C., B. & Q. 4s	89¾	89¼	89¼	¼
1	do Ill. 4s	93¾	93¾	93¾	¼
4	do Iowa 4s	96¾	96¾	96¾	*2¾
63	do joint 4s	95	94¾	94¾	¼
11	do Reg.	94¾	94¾	94¾	¾
1	O. G. W. 4s	68¾	68¾	68¾	½
1	Chi. & Alton 3½s	38	38	38	2¾
6	C., M. & St. P. deb. 4s	89¾	88¾	89¾	¾
10	do gen. 4½s	99¾	99¾	99¾	¾
230	do cv. 4½s	97¼	95½	95½	*1½
32	do fdg. 4½s	90	89¾	89¾	*¾
5	do Puget Sound 4s	88	88	88	*¾
5	do C. & P. W. 5s	101¼	101¼	101¼	¼
5	C. & N. W. 7s	100¾	100¾	100¾	¼
32	do gen. 4s	89¾	89	89¾	¼
1	do 4s stamped	89	89	89	....
6	do St. L. & P. & N. 5s	102¾	102½	102½	¾
196	C. R. I. & P. Ry. 5s	63	62¾	62¾	½
16	do gen. 4s	81¾	81¼	81¾	¼
9	do fdg. 4s	68	67¼	67½	*¼
115	do R. R. 4s	25¾	22¾	23¾	*1¼
255	do ctfs	25	22¾	23¾	*2¾
16	C., St. P., M. & O. 6s	114¼	114¼	114¼	....
5	do 5s	100¾	100¾	100¾	½
2	Cleve. S. L. 4½s	92	92	92	⅞
7	Colo. Mid. 4s ctfs	15	15	15	....
3	Colo. South. 1st 4s	85¾	85¾	85¾	*¾
3	do fdg. 4½s	80¾	80	80½	....
812	Cn. Gas cv. 6s, w. i.	110¾	109¾	109¾	¾
68	Cumb. Tel. 5s	95	95	95	⅛
19	D. & H. cv. 4s	90	89	90	....
14	do fdg. 4s	91¼	91¼	91¼	¼
1	Det. City Gas 5s	98½	98½	98½	*2
2	Det. Unit. Ry. 4½s	66½	66½	66½	½
2	Duluth & I. R. 5s	99¼	99¼	99¼	¼
4	Dupont 4½s	84¼	83¾	83¾	¼
6	Erie gen. 4s	68	67½	68	1
27	do cv. A	62¾	62	62	*¾
9	do B	64¾	64	64¼	¼
2	Ft. W. & D. 6s	100	100	110	....
1	Gen. Elec. 5s	102¾	102¾	102¾	⅜
36	Gen. Motor 6s	101	100¾	101	¾
1	Ga. & Ala. 5s	100¼	100¼	100¼	¾
1	Gt. Nor. 4½s	99¾	99¾	99¾	....
5	Gulf & Ship Isl. 5s	90	90	90	*1
20	Hud. & M. fdg. 5s	75	75	75	....
12	do adj. Inc. 5s	26	25¾	25¾	....
10	Ill. Cent. fdg. 4s	85¼	85¼	85¼	½
1	do 4s of 1953	86	86	86	⅝
1	do 4½s	82¼	82¼	82¼	*2¼
6	Ind. Steel 5s	99¾	99¼	99¾	*¼
18	Inspir. 6s of 1922	97½	96¾	97½	¾
25	do of 1919	95	94¾	95	¾
186	Int. Met. 4½s	74	73¾	74	....
64	Int. Rap. Tr. 5s	97	96¾	97	¼
1	Int. & G. N. 6s	99¾	99¾	99¾	*¾
32	Int. Mer. Mar. 4½s	30¾	30¾	30¾	*¼
10	Int. Paper 6s	100¾	100¾	100¾	....
1	Int. Paper 5s	81¼	81¼	81¼	*2¼
2	Int. Stm. Pp. 5s	85	85	85	*3¾
2	Iowa Cent. 4s	39	39	39	....
5	Jefferson & C. 6s	90	90	90	....
7	K. C. F. S. & M. 4s	68¼	68¼	68¼	....
5	K. C. South. 1st 5s	62¼	60¼	60¼	1¾
1	do 5s	90	90	90	1
1	Kings Co. Elec. 6s	109¼	109¼	109¼	*2½
5	Lack. Stl. 5s of 1915	99	99	99	....
6	Lac. Gas 5s	100¼	100¼	100¼	....
1	L. S. & M. S. 3½s	83¼	83¼	83¼	1¼
20	do 4s of 1931	90¾	90	90¾	½
1	Lehigh Val. 4½s	96¾	96¾	96¾	*2¾
3	Liggett & M. 7s	122¾	122	122¾	1¾
16	do 6s	100	100	100¾	½
4	Lorillard 7s	122	122	122	¾
1	do 5s	100	100	100	....
42	L. & N. 4s	93	91½	92	¾
5	do N. F. & S. 5s	99	99	99	*7
4	do S. & N. A. 5s	99¾	99¾	99¾	¼
2	Milw. Gas 4s	88¾	88¾	88¾	¼
2	M. & St. L. 1st 4s	40¾	40	40	....
1	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	77	77	77	....
3	do 2d 4s	58	55	55	*5
1	do fdg. 4s	49¼	49¼	49¼	¼
4	Mo. Pacific 6s	100¾	100	100	*¾
24	do cv. 5s	40¾	38¾	38¾	*1¾
10	Nat. Tube 5s	98	97	98	1
12	N. Y. Cent. 3½s	80	79	79	*1
2	do 4s	86	86	86	*¼
1	do L. S. 3½s	73¼	73¼	73¼	¼
7	N. Y., C. & St. L. 4s	92¾	92¾	92¾	½
5	N.Y.G.E.H.& P. 5s	101¾	101¾	101¾	¼
1	do 4s	83¼	82¾	83	¾
10	N.Y.N.H.&H. cv. 6s	104	103½	103¾	¾
5	N. Y. R. Ys. fdg. 4s	71¾	71¾	71¾	½
29	do adj. 5s	51½	51	51¾	½
1	N. Y. Tel. 4½s	95	95	95	....
1	N. Y. W. & B. 4½s	60¾	60¾	60¾	*½
2	Norf. & West. 4s	92½	92½	92½	¼
6	do cv. 4½s	101¼	101	101¼	1¼
4	do Poco. 4s	89¼	89	89	*¼
77	No. Pacific 4s	89¾	89	89¾	....
9	do 4s reg	89	88	89	1
15	do gen. 3s	62¾	62¾	62¾	¼
1	do Term. 6s	112	112	112	*1
2	Ore. & Cal. 1st 5s	100	100	100	*1¼
1	Ore. S. L. 1st 6s	107½	107½	107½	*¾
17	do fdg. 4s	87¾	87	87¾	....
6	Pac. T. & T. 5s	94¾	94¾	94¾	....
36	Penn. 4s	98	96¾	96½	*1½
1	do Real Est. 4s	98	98	98	*2
37	do 3½s of 1915	99¾	99¾	99¾	¾
1	Peo. & East. 4s	20	20	20	*1
4	Pitts. & L. E. 2d 5s	103	103	103	*1
5	Portland Ry. 5s	99¼	99¼	99¼	¼
24	Pub. Svc. N. J. 5s	87½	86¾	86¾	⅛
15	Ry. Springs 5s	90	90	90	....
7	Ray Cons. 6s	108¼	102¾	108¼	....
42	Reading 4s	93¾	93	93¼	¼
2	do J. C. 4s	91¼	91	91¼	¼
5	St. L. I. M. & S. 4s	65	65	65	....
3	do R. & G. 4s	67¾	67¼	67¾	1½
1	St. L. & S. F. gen. 5s	40	40	40	12
4	do fdg. 4s	63	61	62	2
14	do ctfs	63	63	63	2
11	do stamped	51¼	50¾	51¼	⅛
20	S. A. Line adj. 5s	64¾	64	64	*1¾
6	So. Pacific 4s	83¼	83¼	83¼	....
47	do fdg. 4s	84¾	83¾	84¾	¼
49	do cv. 4s	80¾	80¾	80¾	¼
265	do cv. 5s	96¾	95¼	96¼	1
2	do S. F. Term. 4s	81¼	81¼	81¼	1½
15	So. Ry. 5s	99¾	98¾	99¾	½
58	do 4s	64¼	64	64	....
2	T.C.& I. & R.R. 5s	100	100	100	*1
21	Texas Co. cv. 6s	99	98¾	99	½
3	Tex. Pac. 1st 5s	95	95	95	½
26	Third Ave. fdg. 4s	79¾	79¾	79¾	*¾
13	do adj. 5s	75¾	75¾	75¾	*½
5	T., St. L. & W. 4s	40	40	40	....
1	Ulster & Del. 5s	100	100	100	*1
3	Union Pacific 4s	95	94¾	95	....
44	do cv. 4s	89	88¾	88¾	½
81	do fdg. 4s	89¾	88¾	88¾	⅝
33	U. R. R. S. F. 4s	55	54¾	54¾	2
9	U. S. Rubber 6s	101¾	101¼	101¾	⅛
91	U. S. Steel 5s	100¾	99¾	99¾	*⅛
26	Va. Chem. 5s	92¾	90	90	*3
19	Va. Ry. 5s	95½	95½	95½	½
3	Va. & S. W. 5s	86¾	86¾	86¾	*4½
2	Wabash 5s	97½	97	97	*½
3	do 2d 5s	89½	88	89½	1½
53	do 1st 4s	34	32¾	34	*1¾
30	do ctfs. stamped	30	27	30	2
12	do Pgh. 1st 4s ctfs	7	7	7	*½
32	West. Elec. 5s	101	100¾	100¾	*¾
70	Western Md. 4s	58	53¾	54	*4
1	W. N. Y. & Pa. 4s	77¾	77¾	77¾	¾
2	Western Union 4½s	88¾	88	88¾	¼
67	Westinghouse 5s	90½	89¾	90¼	*¾
1	West Shore 4s	89	89	89	....
	GOVERNMENT, STATE, AND MUNICIPAL BONDS.				
8	N. Y. C. 4½s of 1917, May	100¾	100¾	100¾	⅛
5	do Nov.	100¾	100¾	100¾	¾
6	do of 1957, May	104½	103⅞	103⅞	*⅜
6	do Nov.	104½	104	104	....
46	do 4½s of 1963	104½	103⅞	104¼	¼
26	do 4¼s of 1960	99	98¾	98¾	*¼
4	do reg	98¾	98¾	98¾	*2⅝
8	do 4s of 1957	95¾	95½	95½	*⅜
6	do of 1958	95¾	95¾	95¾	*¼
20	do of 1959	95¾	95¾	95¾	*¼
3	do 3½s of 1954, May reg.	84½	84½	84½	*3¼
5	do Nov.	84½	84½	84½	....
1	do of 1955	84½	84½	84½	*¼
7	N.Y.S. 4½s of 1964	108¼	108	108¼	¼
1	do 4s of 1961	99¾	99¾	99¾	*2¾
31	do Canal 4½s	109	107½	109	1
2	do Canal 4s of 1961	100	100	100	¾
13	do reg	99¾	99¾	99¾	*1¾
2	Va. 6s BB. ctfs	54	53½	54	3

*Decrease.

FOREIGN MAIL SCHEDULE.

FOREIGN MAILS WILL CLOSE AT CHICAGO postoffice as follows:

For Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt, Greece, British India, Roumania, Belgium, and Africa, 7 p. m.

For Cuba, 5:30 p. m.

For Alaska, 9 p. m.

For Manitoba, British Columbia, and Northwest Territory, 9 p. m.

For Jamaica and West Indies, 12 p. m.

For Italy, Germany, Austria, Servia, Bulgaria, ...

For Panama, Canal Zone, Cauca and Narino Departments of Colombia, Ecuador, Bolivia, Peru [except Iquitos], and Chile, via New Orleans, by S. S. Heredia, Monday, Jan. 4, 5:45 p. m.

For Continental Europe, except Germany, Austria, and Turkey, by S. S. Arabic, Monday, Jan. 4, 12 midnight.

For Great Britain and Ireland, by S. S. Arabic, Tuesday, Jan. 5, 12 midnight.

For Hawaii, Japan, China, Corea, and Philippines, via San Francisco, by S. S. Mongolia, Tuesday, Jan. 5, 12 midnight.

For Japan, China, and Corea, via Seattle, by S. S. Yokohama Maru, Friday, Jan. 8, 9 p. m.

For Hawaii, via San Francisco, by S. S. Wilhelmina, Saturday, Jan. 9, 12 midnight.

For Hawaii, Japan, China, Corea, and Philippines, via San Francisco, by S. S. Shinyo Maru, Tuesday, Jan. 12, 12 midnight.

Specially addressed correspondence for Japan, China, and Corea, via Seattle, Wash., by S. S. Mexico Maru, Friday, Jan. 15, 9 p. m.

For Hawaii, Samoan islands, and Australia; also specially addressed correspondence for New Zealand, via San Francisco, by S. S. Ventura, Saturday, Jan. 16, 5:30 p. m.

INSURANCE YEAR NOT PROFITABLE

Concerns Writing All Kinds of Risk Policies Report Business Slow.

EXPECT IMPROVEMENT.

BY C. M. CARTWRIGHT.

The fire insurance companies, in closing the year, find that the net results are not as encouraging as hoped for during the summer. The year 1914 will not go down in fire insurance as a profitable period. The loss ratio in the west will run between 55 and 60 per cent on a general average.

The companies made fairly good money in Chicago, but the high loss ratios in other sections eliminated all idea of any normal profit. The Pacific coast will show a higher average loss ratio than usual. In the east the losses have been heavy and the Chelsea fire was a heavy drain. The south has not proven profitable. Some departments in the west declare that the year has been one of the worst on record.

The financial depression following the opening of the European war has had more or less effect on fire insurance companies owing to the reduction in business operations. Additional premiums came from the storage of of cotton and grain due to a lack of market facilities for moving it and there has been activity in industrial plants where goods for foreign consumption are made.

Diversified Business Profitable.

However, merchants have not been laying in much stock and many plants are either idle or running part time. The companies writing fire and tornado insurance alone will not show much increase in income, but the companies that in addition to these lines write automobile, hail, parcel post, and other side lines were able to increase their premium receipts.

The state insurance departments will value all securities held by companies as of June 30. This will be of material benefit to all insurance institutions as the going prices as of Dec. 31 would have reduced the market value of assets materially and caused a sharp shrinkage in supplies. Even the middle of the year valuations will not show up well, as securities were off at that time. Of the western field Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Kentucky, and Tennessee are the states that produced the highest loss ratio.

Many companies also came out poorly in Michigan. Insurance companies that write farm property report 1914 as a bad year. Those that wrote hail insurance made money in Kansas and Nebraska. The Dakotas and Minnesota were visited by numerous hailstorms and no money was made on this line in those states.

Life Companies Also Suffer.

The life companies, as a general rule, will not make the showing that they did in 1913. Early reports from most company offices indicate that the new business paid for during the year is not reaching the figures of a year ago. This is natural, because since Aug 1 there has been a marked depression in life insurance circles. While the agents have worked hard, few large policies have been written. Many men began to lop off their outlay, and the soliciting has been confined to those occupations that have not been greatly affected by the financial conditions.

Most companies, however, anticipate greatly improved conditions during the present year, and plans are being made to extend operations and put more men in the field. The sentiment exists in life insurance circles that by the middle of the year financial and business conditions will have greatly improved.

The industrial accident and health insurance companies were greatly affected after Aug. 1, as so many men were laid off. Toward the latter part of the year there was some recovery, but the year's transactions cannot be said to be normal.

Casualty companies will show an increase in premiums this year owing to workmen's compensation insurance laws going into effect in a number of states, which created a business stimulus. Concerns that had never carried liability insurance or had dropped it took out compensation insurance. Even the readjustment of rates in the older compensation states, which generally meant a decrease, will not offset the increased income in the new compensation states.

Taking the year as a whole, it cannot be said to have been a roseate one in insurance circles. Insurance companies are excellent business barometers and respond easily to business conditions.

Effect of Change to Mutuals.

The retirement of the capital stock of the Metropolitan Life insurance company and the Prudential Insurance company, both of these giant institutions going on a mutual basis, is already having its effect in the life insurance world. It is announced that neither of these companies will change their rates. They will continue their nonparticipating premiums and in addition will pay such dividends as are earned.

Inasmuch as their rates were about the same as the average nonparticipating company, any reduction will cut under many of the other life insurance companies. Already the Union Central Life of Cincinnati, a participating company, has announced a reduction in its rates. For instance, at age 35, on an ordinary life policy the new rates are $1.90 less than the old. On the twenty payment life form, at the same age, they are $2.87 less, and on the twenty year endowment policy at age 35, the premium is $3.00 less. Decreases in rates therefore run from 10 to 15 per cent.

It is predicted that other companies probably will make rate readjustments in anticipation of the lower rates of the Prudential and Metropolitan. Owing to the financial conditions of the year it is not likely that many of the life insurance companies will be able to increase their dividends materially. Naturally the mutual companies will strain a point in order to reduce their net cost, but no great amount of surplus was earned during 1914.

Hold Up Butcher Shop.

Two armed men entered the butcher shop of Jerry Mancuso at 1926 Van Buren street early last evening and, after compelling Mancuso and a customer to hold up their hands, rifled the cash register of $200 and $45 in checks.

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NEW YORK WEEKLY CURB SALES AND RANGE

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net chge. Increase.
Atlanta	158,700	55c	42½c	42½c	*9½
Booth	15,500	19c	15c	16c	*4
Braden	3,500	6¾	6¼	6¾	¾
Beaver	100	20c	20c	20c	....
B. A. Tob. old	255	17¼	16¾	16¾	*¼
Do new	500	17½	17½	17½	¾
C.O.D. Cons.	22,000	10¾c	8¼c	8¼c	½
Can. Cop.	1,700	1¼	1¼	1¼	....
Com. Frac.	300	11c	11c	11c	½
Con. Ariz.	900	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Crown Res.	1,100	¾	11/16	¾	5
Det. Ed. Rt.	2,025	1⅜	1 1/16	1 1/16	*1/16
Diafld. B. B.	13,000	7½c	6½c	7	....
Diafld. Daisy	5,000	10c	9c	9c	....
F. O'Brien	1,000	17c	17c	17c	....
G'field Con.	3,650	1⅜	1¼	1¼	....
G'field Flor.	3,000	70c	60c	62c	*1
G'field Kew.	16,800	34c	27c	27c	*2
G'field Merg.	44,300	42c	38c	38c	*1
G'field Oro.	55,000	16c	12½c	12½c	*3½
Goldhill	18,000	¼	¼	¼	....
Gr. Bend	18,300	14c	10c	11c	....
Houston Oil	50	10½	10¼	10¼	½
Iron Blossom	3,050	1.25	1.10	1.10	....
Int. Mines	1,100	30c	29c	30c	....
Jumbo Ext.	84,600	3¼	2⅜	2¼	*⅛
Kelly Spgfld.	170	70	67	70	4
Do 2d	10	95	95	95	....
Kerr Lake	710	4¾	4¾	4¾	*⅛
La Rose	1,255	¾	¾	¾	*⅛
Lone Star	15,300	15½c	12c	12c	*2
McKin. Dar.	1,725	60c	55c	60c	2
McNamara	1,000	1c	1c	1c	....
Man. 3d pfd.	25	101	101	101	....
Man. Trans.	130	1⅜	1¼	1⅜	....
Mines of Am.	100	2½	2½	2½	....
Nat. Cl. & S.	175	45¾	44	44	....
Do pfd	280	95	94½	95	¾
Nev. Hills	2,600	31c	28c	28c	*2
North Star	5,000	17c	16c	16c	*½
R. Heg. Co.	50	7	7	7	....
Do corp.	7,100	7⅞	7¼	7¼	*¼
Sand. Kend.	4,800	17½c	14½c	15c	*1½
Sil. Pick.	72,000	15½c	12c	12c	*3
Ster. Gum	2,800	4	3¾	4	¼
Stew. Mng.	5,650	1¼	1 1/16	1¼	....
Stew. Warn.	25	51½	51½	51½	....
Tob. Pr. pf.	1,100	88⅞	85¾	86⅞	....
Ton. Belmont	400	4½	4⅜	4½	1/16
Ton. Ext.	2,250	2⅝	2⅜	2⅝	⅛
Ton. Merger.	6,500	37c	35c	35½c	½
Ton. Butler	400	78c	76c	76c	*4
Ton. Midway	2,000	9c	8c	8c	....
Ton. Mizpah	500	35c	30c	35c	5
Ton. Nev.	100	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	⅛
Ton. Rescue	3,000	6c	6c	6c	....
Ton. Mont.	500	33c	33c	33c	2
Tuolumne	1,000	24c	20c	24c	*1
Un. C. new	12,000	9⅝	9¼	9¼	....
Do pf new	18	11¼	11¼	11¼	....
Un. Pr. Shar.	8,300	17⅝	16¾	16¾	*⅝
Do new	5,700	4½	4¼	4⅝	....
W. End Con.	1,650	58c	55c	57c	*1
Wr. Knob pf	74	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	....
Wh. Knob pf.	74	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	....
Yukon	100	2¼	2¼	2¼	....
Yel. Tiger	1,100	8c	7½c	7½c	....
BONDS.					
1,000 Bra. Cop. 6s		130	130	130	....
5,000 Can. Pac. 6s		101	101	101	*¾
152,000 C.&N.W.G.M. S. W. I.		107¾	106½	107¼	1
300,000 Can. Cop. 6s		47	47	47	....
STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.					
Anglo Oil	2,000	15⅝	14⅝	14⅝	*⅛
Atlantic	6	580	575	575	*7
Ill. Pipe	52	141	128	128	*14
Ind. Pipe	18	100	98	98½	*1½
Nat. Transit	5	37	37	37	....
N. Y. Trans.	2	223	223	223	....
Nor. Pipe	60	92	89	90	*2
†Ohio Oil	597	190	140	143	*44
Pierce Oil	770	16	15½	16	½
Prairie Oil	100	460	455	455	*4
Solar	5	263	263	263	....
Sou. Pipe	5	205	205	205	....
Sou. Penn.	55	263	260	260	4
S. O. Calif.	160	315	310	310	5
S. O. Ind.	25	470	468	470	5
S. O. N. J.	132	401	397½	398	*2
S. O. N. Y.	360	205	200	200	....
Un. Tank	24	88½	83	88½	....
Vacuum	20	200	200	200	*2

*Decrease. †Ex-div.

CHICAGO WEEKLY STOCK SALES AND THE RANGE.

Stock—	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net changes. Inc.
Am. Can pfd	10	89	89	89	...
Booth Fish	85	35	35	35	...
Do pfd	265	75	73¼	73¼	*⅛
Chicago Pneu. Tool	35	50½	50	50¼	*¼
Chi. Rys. series 1	324	88	88	88	...
Do 2ds	490	28	27½	27⅝	⅝
Chi. Title & Trust	146	204½	204	204½	...
Com. Edison	240	137	136	136½	½
Diamond Match	290	92½	91	92½	2½
Ill. Brick	42	65	64	65	...
Kas. City Ry. & L.	100	35	35	35	...
Montgom. Ward pf.	18	110	110	110	...
National Biscuit	113	121½	120⅝	121½	...
Do pfd	61	120½	120½	120½	...
National Carbon	440	119⅝	118	119⅝	1⅝
Peoples Gas	148	117	116⅝	117	⅝
Public Service	125	77	76	76	...
Do pfd	50	95	94⅞	94⅞	...
Quaker Oats pfd	46	103½	103½	103½	...
Sears-Roebuck	596	186⅝	179	186⅝	6¼
Studebaker	50	34½	34½	34½	...
Do pfd	25	89	89	89	...
Swift	550	105¼	104½	105	½
Union Carbide	150	144	143	144	1
BONDS.					
$11,000 Armour 4½s		91	91	91	...
1 Chgo. City Ry. 5s		97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	*¼
1,000 Chi. City Ry. 5s		97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	*¼
5,000 Chi. Ry. inc. 4s		42	41⅝	42	...
1,000 Chi. Tel. 5s		99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	...
25,000 Com. Edison 5s		100¼	99	100¼	*¼
9,000 do Elec. 5s		100	100	100	...
3,000 Met. gold 4s		75½	75½	75½	...
5,000 Ogden Gas 5s		92	92	92	...
5,000 Peo. Gas ref. 5s		99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	...

*Decrease.

Conservative Investment Bonds

		YIELD
$100,000	County of Westchester, N. Y. Bridge 4½s	4¼%
$100,000	City of Tonawanda, N. Y., Gen'l obligation 4.30	4.40%
$ 50,000	School District of Sandusky, O., School 5s	4½%
$ 25,000	County of Lucas, O., County Bldg. 5½s	4½%
$ 65,000	City of Lincoln, Neb., Gen'l obligation 5s	4½%
$ 50,000	City of New Orleans, La., Gen'l obligation 5s	4¾%
$ 50,000	County of Montgomery, Tenn., Highway 5s	4.80%
$ 75,000	School District of Muskogee, Okla., School 5s	4.80%
$ 75,000	Port Arthur, Tex., Water Works 5s	4.80%
$ 50,000	Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co., Refunding 5s	about 5%
$ 30,000	Commonwealth Edison Co., 1st Mtg. 5s	about 5%
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BIG SWINDLER BREAKS JAIL.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Nestor Wilmart, a former banker, railroad man, newspaper proprietor, and sportsman, who was serving a ten years' sentence in the St. Gilles prison at Brussels in connection with financial irregularities, has succeeded in escaping, according to a dispatch received here today from Basle, Switzerland. Wilmart swindled the public out of $3,400,000 by overissuing shares in the Ghent-Terneuzen railway in 1912.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday:

Illinois—Partly cloudy Monday, Tuesday fair, warmer north and central.

Nebraska—Fair Monday, warmer east, Tuesday fair.

South Dakota—Fair Monday, warmer central and east, Tuesday probably snow or rain.

North Dakota—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Monday, snow at night or Tuesday.

Iowa—Fair, warmer Monday, Tuesday partly cloudy and warmer.

Minnesota—Fair, warmer Monday, Tuesday cloudy, probably snow north.

Wisconsin—Partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday, warmer.

Kansas and Missouri—Fair Monday and Tuesday.

Indiana—Partly cloudy Monday, Tuesday fair.

Ohio—Cloudy west, probably snow Monday, Tuesday fair.

Lower Michigan—Unsettled Monday, probably snow east, Tuesday fair.

Upper Michigan—Local snows Monday, warmer east, Tuesday cloudy, probably snow west.

Place of observation. Jan. 3, 1915. 7:00 p. m., Central time.	Temp. 7 p. m.	Highest today	Lowest last night	State of weather	Direction of wind	Velocity of wind	Precipitation 24 hours
Eastern states—							
Albany	16	22	16	Cloudy	N.	8	...
Atlanta	42	46	34	Cloudy	S.	6	...
Boston	24	30	36	Clear	N.W.	12	...
Buffalo	14	18	12	Cloudy	S.E.	8	.06
Charleston	42	48	38	Cloudy	N.E.	12	...
New York	24	30	20	Clear	N.W.	16	...
Parkersburg	30	30	16	Clear	S.E.	4	...
Philadelphia	28	32	24	Clear	N.W.	10	...
Pittsburgh	26	28	14	Cloudy	S.E.	10	...
Raleigh	38	42	28	Cloudy	S.E.	4	...
Washington	28	32	22	Fair	N.W.	4	...
Gulf states—							
Abilene	48	50	46	Rain	N.	4	.14
Amarillo	38	48	30	Clear	E.	4	...
El Paso	42	50	30	Cloudy	S.E.	4	...
Galveston	52	52	50	Rain	E.	8	Tr.
Miami	70	70	60	Cloudy	N.E.	18	...
Mobile	50	54	44	Cloudy	N.	6	...
Montgomery	46	48	36	Cloudy	S.E.	6	...
New Orleans	50	56	46	Fair	E.	4	...
San Antonio	52	58	52	Rain	E.	12	.02
Shreveport	52	54	44	Cloudy	N.	4	...
Tampa	62	66	42	Fair	N.	4	...
Vicksburg	54	56	44	Cloudy	S.E.	4	...
East central states—							
Alpena	20	20	8	Cloudy	S.	8	Tr.
Cairo	42	48	30	Clear	S.W.	10	...
Chicago	27	27	17	Cloudy	S.E.	5	.03
Cincinnati	32	32	18	Snow	S.E.	4	Tr.
Cleveland	22	22	16	Cloudy	E.	14	Tr.
Detroit	20	20	6	Fair	E.	6	...
Escanaba	24	24	10	Snow	S.	8	.08
Evansville	40	40	24	Cloudy	S.	8	...
Fort Wayne	24	24	10	Snow	E.	8	Tr.
Grand Haven	16	20	6	Clear	E.	6	...
Grand Rapids	16	20	6	Cloudy	E.	8	...
Green Bay	20	20	—4	Cloudy	N.	4	...
Indianapolis	28	28	14	Cloudy	E.	4	...
Madison	20	20	0	Cloudy	N.E.	4	.04
Marquette	22	22	10	Cloudy	S.	8	.04
Memphis	48	60	36	Clear	S.W.	8	...
Milwaukee	26	30	12	Cloudy	S.	6	...
Nashville	46	48	28	Cloudy	S.	8	...
Peoria	26	30	12	Cloudy	N.W.	4	...
Ste. Marie	8	8	—8	Cloudy	E.	6	Tr.
Springfield, Ill.	28	34	16	Cloudy	W.	12	Tr.
West central states—							
Bismarck	24	34	4	Clear	S.E.	4	...
Charles City	12	24	6	Clear	W.	4	...
Davenport	18	22	6	Clear	N.W.	4	.02
Des Moines	24	24	12	Clear	N.W.	4	...
Devils Lake	20	30	—2	Fair	S.	8	...
Dodge	42	56	24	Clear	S.W.	4	...
Dubuque	22	24	4	Cloudy	N.	4	.02
Duluth	16	16	6	Cloudy	S.W.	12	...
Huron	22	26	4	Clear	S.E.	12	...
Kansas City	30	30	30	Clear	W.	6	...
Keokuk	24	24	12	Clear	S.E.	4	...
Little Rock	48	52	38	Cloudy	S.	6	Tr.
Moorhead	18	24	—2	Clear	S.E.	8	...
North Platte	30	42	20	Clear	W.	4	...
Oklahoma	42	52	38	Clear	N.	4	...
Omaha	26	26	20	Clear	S.	4	...
Rapid City	32	44	30	Clear	S.	4	...
Sioux City	22	26	20	Clear	S.	12	...
St. Louis	30	48	26	Cloudy	N.W.	20	Tr.
St. Paul	20	22	—6	Cloudy	S.	8	...
Springf'd, Mo.	36	48	36	Clear	N.W.	10	...
Wichita	42	50	50	Clear	N.	4	...
Mountain states—							
Boise	34	34	16	Cloudy	N.W.	4	...
Cheyenne	34	54	22	Clear	S.W.	10	...
Denver	44	56	24	Clear	S.	6	...
Havre	24	38	20	Cloudy	N.E.	4	...
Helena	36	36	22	Cloudy	N.W.	8	...
Lander	28	34	8	Cloudy	S.W.	4	...
Phoenix	66	72	40	Clear	W.	4	...
Pueblo	38	52	18	Clear	S.E.	4	...
Salt Lake C.	30	36	20	Cloudy	W.	4	...
Yellowstone P.	30	32	14	Cloudy	S.	4	...
Miles City	30	36	16	Cloudy	S.	4	...
Pacific states—							
Fresno	46	46	36	Cloudy	N.	4	...
Los Angeles	58	68	54	Cloudy	S.W.	8	...
Portland, Ore.	38	44	44	Rain	N.W.	10	.18
Sacramento	44	44	40	Cloudy	S.E.	6	.06
S. Francisco	54	56	44	Cloudy	S.E.	4	.12
San Diego	60	66	52	Cloudy	S.	6	...
Spokane	34	34	28	Cloudy	N.E.	4	...
Seattle	36	38	38	Rain	S.E.	8	1.86
Walla Walla	28	28	26	Cloudy	S.	4	...
Canadian—							
Battleford	18	24	—6	Cloudy	Calm	..	...
Calgary	28	34	20	Fair	N.W.	4	...
Medicine Hat	36	42	28	Fair	S.W.	4	...
Minnedosa	12	18	4	Clear	....	..	...
Montreal	2	8	6	Fair	W.	24	...
Quebec	4	14	10	Fair	W.	12	...
Qu'Appelle	30	30	6	Cloudy	S.W.	12	...
Toronto	14	16	4	Cloudy	N.	4	...
Winnipeg	6	10	..	Fair	S.E.	10	...

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RESOURCES

Real Estate	$2,615,260.18
Bonds and Mortgages	230,850.00
Public Securities	13,535,032.79
Other Securities	54,826,585.37
Loans and Bills Purchased	115,026,924.40
Cash—on Hand and in Banks	29,925,206.99
Exchanges for Clearing House	5,937,323.27
Foreign Exchange	27,551,754.87
Credit Granted on Domestic and Foreign Acceptances	18,241,228.00
Accrued Int. and Accts. Receivable	1,319,110.48
	$269,209,276.35

LIABILITIES

Capital		$10,000,000.00
Surplus Fund—Required by Law	$2,000,000.00	
Additional Surplus not Required by Law	18,000,000.00	20,000,000.00
Undivided Profits		1,360,824.92
Outstanding Treasurer's Checks		2,201,394.25
Accrued Interest Payable		1,876,379.30
Reserve for Taxes and Expenses		170,360.16
Foreign Accounts		4,299,110.18
Domestic and Foreign Acceptances		18,241,228.00
Deposits		211,059,979.54
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DEATHS.

BAKER—Charles H. Baker, Jan 3, beloved husband of Annettie and brother of Alice B. Baker of 2302 Jackson-blvd. Funeral Monday, Jan. 4, 3:30 p. m., at Postlewaite's chapel, 1867 Ogden-av. Interment, St. Louis, Mo.

BARROWS—Wilber S. Barrows, Jan. 2, age 61 years, beloved husband of Ada, nee Bressler, and fond father of A. Homer and Byron E. Funeral Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2 p. m., from late residence, 3601 5th-av., to Oakwoods.

CARVER—Harriette Brewster Carver, nee Hooker, Jan. 3, 1915, beloved wife of Adin Wilber Carver, fond mother of Charles Andrew. Funeral private. Milwaukee and Boston papers please copy.

COLE—Olivia Emma Cole, Jan. 3, beloved wife of Charles L. Cole. Member of Paragon chapter, O. E. S., and Nazareth Shrine. Funeral Tuesday, Jan. 5, at 2 p. m., from late residence, 118 S. Lombard-av., Oak Park, by autos to Rosehill.

DETTMER—Frederick Dettmer, Jan. 2, 1915, in his 82d year, beloved father of Mrs. Clara M. Sonnenshine, Mrs. Julia F. Sturm, and Frederick C. Dettmer. Funeral from late residence, 2201 Cullom-av., Tuesday, Jan. 5, at 2 p. m., under the auspices of Hancock post G. A. R. Interment Rosehill cemetery by automobiles.

DUGAN—Frank F. Dugan, dearly beloved husband of Ann, nee Mangan, fond father of Thomas F. and John P., brother of John and Phillip, at his residence, 3619 Parnell-av. Funeral notice later.

ECCLES—William C. Eccles, Jan. 2, 1915, suddenly of pneumonia. Member of Metropolitan lodge No. 860, A. F. & A. M.; Electric lodge No. 869, I. O. O. F.; Star of the West chapter No. 435, O. E. S. Funeral service will be held at Rosehill chapel Tuesday, Jan. 5, at 2 o'clock under auspices of the above lodges.

ELDRED—Fred E. Eldred, at Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 2, husband of Cella T. Eldred, father of Fred H. and Delos Eldred and Mrs. Helen L. Hotchkiss, brother of Frank W. Eldred. Funeral notice later.

FELL—Thomas H. Fell, age 67, husband of Julia S. Fell, father of Eleanor Louise Haynes. Funeral services at late residence, 6365 Tale-av., Monday, Jan. 4, at 4 p. m. Burial at Bloomington, Ill.

HANDELMAN—Jacob Handelman, at residence, 2423 McLean-av., formerly Powell Park, beloved husband of Sadie, nee Blum, fond father of Pauline. Funeral Tuesday at 1 p. m. from Mueller's chapel, 2341 Milwaukee-av., near California, by autos to Emanuel cemetery, Waldheim.

HARRINGTON—Danial G. Harrington, at Strasburg, Colo. Member of Farragut post, G. A. R. Funeral notice later.

HOLCOMB—Herbert W. Holcomb, Jan. 3, at his home in Hinsdale. Funeral at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the late residence, 15 Blaine avenue, Hinsdale. Interment private. Omit flowers.

HUDSON—Edward Hudson, on Sunday morning, Jan. 3, 1915, in his 59th year, at his residence, 1214 N. Dearborn-av. No flowers, by request. Burial private.

JENSON—John J. Jenson, Jan. 2, aged 78 years 10 months, father of Reynold and father-in-law of Mrs. Inger Jenson. Funeral Wednesday at 1 p. m., from his son's home, 3442 Drummond-pl.

KEVIN—Lawrence M. Kevin, dearly beloved husband of Ellie, nee Stapleton, fond father of Thomas, John, and Lawrence Jr., native of Ardmoyle, County Tipperary, Ireland. Funeral Tuesday at 9 a. m., from his late residence, 5600 Peoria-st., to Visitation church, where solemn requiem mass will be celebrated. Automobiles to Mt. Olivet.

KINTZ—George A. Kintz, beloved husband of Catherine, nee Bahney, fond father of Frank, Vincent, Mrs. Sarah Jahn, and Mrs. Gertrude Miller. Funeral from late residence, 1641 Prospect-av., Tuesday, Jan. 5, at 9 a. m., to St. Margaret's church, where high mass will be celebrated. Burial at Mount Olivet.

KOHNERT—F. Gustave Kohnert, Jan. 3, 1915, beloved husband of Mary [nee Morgan], father of Edward and Gertrude. Funeral Tuesday, Jan. 5, at 1:30 p. m., from late residence, 139 W. 31st-st., by automobiles to Mount Olivet. Member of Apollo lodge No. 642, A. F. and A. M., and Shipmasters' association, branch No. 3.

McSWEENEY—Hugh T. McSweeney, beloved son of Patrick and Mary McSweeney, brother of Catherine, Robert, John, Mae, and Mrs. Margaret Hamann. Funeral Wednesday, Jan. 6, at 9 a. m., from late residence, 1635 W. Erie-st., to St. Columbkill's church, where high mass will be celebrated, thence by autos to Mount Carmel. Member of Oskoloosa lodge No. 340, B. P. O. E.

OWEN—Harry B. Owen, Jan. 2, aged 34 years, beloved husband of Susan Owen. Funeral services at Sheldon's undertaking rooms, 912 Madison-st., Monday, at 2:30 p. m., automobiles to Montrose cemetery.

PORTER—Elizabeth A. Porter, beloved wife of William A. Porter, mother of Mrs. Frank Buchanan, sister of Mrs. C. Cairns, age 68. Services at late home, 1948 Washington-blvd., Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m., to Forest Home cemetery. Private.

SHAW—Emeline Shaw, Jan. 1, mother of Mrs. P. H. Joyce and James Le Roy Shaw, at daughter's residence, 5326 Harper-av. Funeral Monday at 11 a. m., 5326 Harper-av. Burial at Diamond Lake, Ill.

SIRVATKA—Joseph Sirvatka, Jan. 2, at his home, 1336 S. Keeler-av. Funeral services Monday at 9:30 a. m. Interment at St. Adalbert's cemetery.

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SITUATION WTD—27; BY EXPERIENCED candy salesman with responsible firm; city or road. Address O 242, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—GOOD SIDE LINE FOR Michigan territory on commission. Address K 351, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—SPECIALTY SALESman; high grade; road or city; experienced; business getter. Address N 223, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—A MAN WITH 5 YEARS' road experience, of good address and personality, coupled with intelligence, ambition, and initiative, seeks permanent connection as traveling salesman with an up to date, progressive business house, having a staple, well advertised line of goods, where customers are called upon currently, making it possible to build up a good business through good goods, fair treatment, and personality. Excellent city references as to character, honesty, integrity, sobriety, and ability. Address N 365, Tribune.

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SITUATION WTD — SALESMAN, 27; 4 YRS.' exp. selling general merchandise in Chi.; acquainted with nearly all Chi. hdw. dealers; leaving jobber; prefer selling for reliable mfr., either staple or specialty line; will get results; A1 reference. Address N 152, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—MUSIC STORES ATTENtion—Expert salesman, manager, advertiser Victrolas and pianos desires permanent position, Chicago, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois; state particulars immediately; salary and commission. Address O 211, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—SALESMAN, 28, HAVing covered East and West, calling on grocers and dept. stores, desires immediate connection reliable firm; A1 refs. Address K 400, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—MAN WITH WIDE EXperience in the jewelry business desires permanent position with a good wholesale house; filled all positions successfully; best of references. Address K 87, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—TWO LIVE WIRES GOing to Frisco Jan. 23 want good sales proposition; will finance ourselves if necessary. Address N 166, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD — BY EXPERIENCED salesman of good appearance who can obtain results is open for position; refs. Address N 142, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD — EXPERT SALESMAN of specialties and staples, 32, city and road experience, speaking German, desires permanent connection. Address K 352, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—AS SALESMAN OR SOlicitor; have sold machinery supplies, chemicals, and stock; over 6 years as dist. supt for construction company. Address O 326, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—HIGH CLASS SPECIALty salesman desires change; can deliver the goods; references. Address H 381, Tribune.

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SITUATION WTD — BOY, 17 YEARS; SIX months' exp.; prefer office work or trade; ref.; grammar school grad. Address N 550, Tribune.

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Professions and Trades.

SITUATION WTD—A PRACTICAL CONstruction engineer, young man, with a thorough knowledge of South American countries and their languages and the experience obtained by association with well known projects there and in the United States. Address L 225, Tribune.

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SITUATION WTD—YOUNG MAN, 25 YEARS old, 11 years' experience in plumbing, gas, and steam fitting, will consider any kind of job with advancement; state wages offered. Address K 330, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD — FIREMAN, OILER, handy man; do all kinds of repair work; married; age 32. RICHARD LOGAN, 626 W. 48th-st.

SITUATION WTD — YOUNG MAN, FORmerly in charge of erecting hydraulic equipment; capable foreman. Address N 126, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—BEGINNER, ARCHITECtural drftg.; 18 years; high school, technical college ed.; little exp.; low salary. Address O 509, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—WITH ADVERTISING representative or agency; I am 23 years old; 5 years' newspaper and agency exp.; refs. Address D H 18, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—TOOLS, DIES, PATterns, and machine work; 18 yrs.' exp.; mechanical and electrical; 35 cts. hr. Address G 496, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—FIRST CLASS CYLINder and job pressman; good refs.; city or country; married; nonunion. Address N 179, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—AS CARD WRITER OR letterer or as assistant; piece work; prefer position with chance to advance; samples. Address N 126, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—CARPENTER, 30, A1 all around mechanic. Strunk, 1506 W. Monroe-st.

SITUATION WTD—CARPENTER, 30; 1ST class all round; $3 per day. Address O 524, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—LICENSED M. PICTURE operator. Miller, 4101 W. 25th-pl. Lawndale 2811.

SITUATION WTD—STATIONARY ENGIneer, 9 years' exp.; do all kinds repair work; best ref. Address L 214, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—ARCH. DRAFTSMAN, tech. educated, 3 years' exp.; good carpenter; reas. wages. Address K 357, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—ARCH. DRAFTSMAN; 7 years' exp. in building material; very comp.; mod. salary expected. Address K 322, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—MAN, 29, IN MACHINE shop, bench and drill or anything. FRANK, 5439 E. Ravenswood Pk.

SITUATION WTD—ELECTRICIAN; LIGHT, power, and fish wiring or maintenance; ref. city contractors. Phone H. P. 5691.

SITUATION WTD — STATIONARY ENGIneer, licensed, experienced, reliable. Phone Ravenswood 6006.

SITUATION WTD—ELECTRICIAN, WITH license, wants work; expert in all lines; good refs. Address K 342, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—FIRST CLASS MECHANical tracer, with detailing ability; best ref. STEIN, 664 N. Clark-st.

SITUATION WTD—STEAM FITTER, CAN design and install anything in heat and power; 20 yrs. exp. Address K 349, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—BUTCHER, AGED 31; best ref.; salary reas. Prospect 673.

SITUATION WTD—MACHINERY TRACING at home. G. SWANSON, 5549 Dorchester-av.

SITUATION WTD — MAN WITH LITTLE exp. as improver. Address O 483, Tribune.

Clubs and Hotels.

SITUATION WTD—AS WAITER, HOTEL OR priv. family; col.; ref. Address N 341, Tribune.

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SITUATION WTD—SINGLE MAN; PRIVATE place; years of exp. in gardening, greenhouse, landscape, and farm work. 942 N. La Salle-st. GUS JOHNSON.

SITUATION WTD—EXPERIENCED FARMer, young married man; no children; wants situation; wife would do housework. Address C. WEAVER, 516 E. 46th-pl., Chicago, Ill.

SITUATION WTD—HOLLANDER; SINGLE; florist, vegetable grower; willing to do housework. Address 1631 Benson-av., Evanston, Ill.

SITUATION WTD—MECHANIC, 19, GOOD habits; work on farm; prefers good home. Address J 437, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD — GERMAN, 36 YEARS old, exp. gardener, houseman; handy with tools; take anything. Address K 365, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—MAN, 21, ON COUNTRY pl. or farm. KLESS, 10601 Stephenson-av.

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SITUATION WTD—EXP. HOUSEMAN WITH best of ref.; German, single, honest, and sober worker; understand all heating plants and vacuum cleaner, care for electric car, wait on table; priv. family preferred. Address O 536, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—JAPANESE COOK; HONest, sober, economical; family, or take entire charge of gent's place; refs. GEO., 810 E. 43d-st.

SITUATION WTD—HOUSEMAN; LONG time experience and first class ref.; wait on table, take care of furnace, etc.; honest, sober, young, single. Address O 502, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—A TRUSTWORTHY young Japanese wants to work mornings and evenings in bachelor's apt. or small family; am good plain cook. T., 5219 Groveland-av.

SITUATION WTD — 1ST CLASS YOUNG Corean cook; thoroughly finished American cooking and baking; also chop suey cooking; private or hotel. K. BHANG, 6254 Evans-av.

SITUATION WTD—BY HOUSEMAN, IN high class private family; 14 years' experience and good references; city or country. B. C., 1635 N. La Salle.

SITUATION WTD — COMPETENT JAPanese cook and butler; well recommended; long exp. MIYE, 3624 Rhodes-av. Doug. 5959.

SITUATION WTD—HOUSEMAN; AM.; REF.; exp.; don't drink; pri. fam. Miller, 835 E. 39th-st.

SITUATION WTD—BUTLER, HOUSEMAN; 1st class care of heating, garden; leave city; ref. R. F., 1841 Lincoln-av.

SITUATION WTD—BY MAN AND WIFE AS butler and cook or good all around; A 1 ref. City or country. Address N 513, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD — A 1 BUTLER, FIRST class cook; best of ref.; city or country. Address N 487, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—VALET, COMPANION to gentleman; best city ref. Address O 462, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—BY YOUNG SWEDE, 23 years, as butler or valet; exp. Address O 537, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—COLORED HOUSEMAN and chauffeur; reliable; good city ref. Address N 178, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—JAPANESE COUPLE; man cook, wife housework; high class family only. BEN, 4011 Elston-av.

SITUATION WTD—AS BUTLER OR VALET; first class; English; good appearance; experienced. Address L 339, Tribune.

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SITUATION WTD—SWEDE, BUTLER, waiter in private family; experience; 20 years old. Address O 437, Tribune.

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SITUATION WTD—HOUSEMAN IN PRIV. family; good ref. Address N 137, Tribune.

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SITUATION WTD—A1 CHAUFFEUR; 6 YRS.' exp.; city and country; refs. Drover 4630.

SITUATION WTD—CHAUFFEUR, MECHANic; 8 yrs.' exp.; single; 30; refs. Oakld. 3794.

SITUATION WTD—CHAUFFEUR; STEADY, reliable; have had 4 years' experience; can be well recommended for carefulness and sobriety; salary moderate. Address O 494, Tribune.

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SITUATION WTD—CHAUFFEUR, 10 YRS.' exp. of highest standard; a treasure to one seeking real service and reliability; highest ref.; drives to perfection any car. Address O 194, Tribune.

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SITUATION WTD—A1 CHAUFFEUR AND mechanic; 12 years' experience; very careful driver; can furnish the best of references; married. Address N 531, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD.—CHAUFFEUR, COL'RED licensed, neat appearing, exp.; private family; best refs. Total abstainer; handy around place; do repairs. Address K 546, Tribune.

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SITUATION WTD—CHAUFFEUR; EITHER truck or pleasure car. Address N 410, Tribune.

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SITUATION WTD — CHAUFFEUR, PRIV. car pref.; 6 yrs. last employer; 1st class ref. Address O 454, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD — CHAUFFEUR, PRIvate, with experience; small salary. 3704 W. 26th-st.

SITUATION WTD—CHAUFFEUR; MARried; 8 years' exp.; no bad habits; A1 mechanic; A1 refs. Address N 418, Tribune.

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SITUATION WTD—JANITOR; UNION; MARried; no children; 6 yrs. exp.; good ref.; expert; good quarters, not less than 24 flats in S. S. Address N 562, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—JANITOR, AMERICAN couple, no children; have tools; all repairs; exp.; ref.; reliable. Address O 521, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—FIRST CLASS JANITOR, married, no children; handy with tools; refs. 6058 S. Loomis, 2d flat, rear.

SITUATION WTD—BY 3 GERMANS; HONest; janitor, porter, factory. Phone Lincoln 1151.

SITUATION WTD—1ST CLASS JANITOR, married; no children; handy with all tools; refs. STOCKER, 1500 Mohawk-st. Linc. 3108.

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SITUATION WTD—BY THOROUGHLY COMpetent stenographer with 7 years' legal and commercial experience, intelligent, aggressive; $15 per week. Address O 289, Tribune.

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SITUATION WTD—GOOD STENOG., EXP. 8 yrs. Address VICTOR ALLEN, 3760 Ellis-av.

SITUATION WTD—STENOGRAPHER AND general office work; experienced. Address O 229, Tribune.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WTD—ANYWHERE; RELIAble, single man; teetotaler; first class habits; exp. at carpenter work, plumbing, and assistant janitor work, all lines of farm work; fair wages expected; work at anything. Address O 462, Tribune.

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Professions and Trades.

SITUATION WTD—HIGH CLASS, COMPEtent designer, fitter, draper; first class est.; can take full charge. Address K 65, Tribune.

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SITUATION WTD—COOK; SOBER WOMAN; saloon, restaurant. Phone Lincoln 1115.

Domestics and Cooks.

SITUATION WTD—BY NEAT, EXP. COLored girl, to clean bachelor's apt., or as chambermaid. Phone Douglas 5147.

SITUATION WTD—EXCELLENT COOK AND second maid, sisters, in private family; highest reference. Address O 519, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD — EFFICIENT COL. woman; general work; references. Phone Douglas 176.

SITUATION WTD—COLORED MAID; GOOD refs. EDWARDS, 19 E 41st-st. Ph. Drexel 680.

SITUATION WTD—BY REL. COL. GIRL AS general maid in family; home nights. 5522 Indiana. Went. 8990.

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SITUATION WTD—HOUSEWORK; DAYS or half days, by week; col.; exp. Call Douglas 2346, 10-12 a. m.

SITUATION WTD—HOUSEWORK, DAY OR hour; colored. Doug. 4141. AUSTIN.

SITUATION WTD—GIRL FOR GENL housework. Phone Blackstone 1321.

SITUATION WTD—GENL. HOUSEWORK col. girl; best refs. Douglas 2539.

SITUATION WTD—FIRST CLASS PLACE as second girl or maid. Doug. 3485.

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SITUATION WTD—COLORED GIRL; DAY work; N. W. or S. Side. Ph. Doug. 7246.

SITUATION WTD—BY RELIABLE COLored girl; gen'l housework. Cal. 4210.

SITUATION WTD—EXPD. DANISH MAID; gen'l hwk. H. HANSEN, 2612 Homer-st., 2d.

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SITUATION WTD—GENERAL HOUSEwork by competent girl; small family; North Side preferred; references. JENNIE KROEL, 2739 Magnolia-av. Diversey 8929.

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SITUATION WTD—COL. GIRL, COOK, housework; city refs. 3420 Dearborn. Wm. Gay.

SITUATION WTD—COMPETENT WOMAN, cook or housekeeper; city, suburbs; references. Address N 484, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—GERMAN DOMESTIC with elderly lady or couple; no children. Address or call at 822 Altgeld-st., 1st flat.

SITUATION WTD—RELIABLE COLORED woman; general housework; references. Calumet 1648.

Housekeepers and Caretakers.

SITUATION WTD—HOUSEKEEPER—Middle aged, refined woman desires position in first class apartment, either bachelor's or widower's, with children; experienced; references. Address S J 543, Tribune.

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SITUATION WTD—WIDOW WITH BOY DEsires position as housekeeper; capable taking entire charge; good cook; refs. Address N 465, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—WORKING HOUSEkeeper or nurse, or both; middle aged; long service; good character and ability; city or suburbs. Address N 528, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—BY COMPETENT, RELIable housekeeper; widower's home, with children, preferred; highest refs. Address N 546, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—REFINED WOMAN, 45, good manager, bachelors or hotel; exp.; will leave city; only first class. Hyde Park 3208, or address K 57, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—LADY, 35, AS HOUSEkeeper or companion; best ref. Address N 446, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—REFINED WIDOW, 25 years old, with girl 4 years; good cook; neat; best refs. 2919 Southport-av.

SITUATION WTD—HOUSEKEEPER; GERman lady; competent, experienced; $6-$7. Address N 515, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—HOUSEKEEPER, SMALL family; adults emp.; no laundry. Address N 503, Tribune.

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SITUATION WTD—CULTURED WOMAN; excellent housekeeper; bachelor or widower; refs. Address N 500, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—REFINED, ELDERLY woman would like position of trust; excellent housekeeper; refs. Address N 491, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—HOUSEKEEPER, REliable; refs. M. D., 2217 Calumet-av. Calumet 401.

SITUATION WTD — HOUSEKEEPER, IN small family; ref. Phone Douglas 5398.

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SITUATION WTD — FORMER MICH.-AV. high class dressmaker will sew in wealthy homes only; brings assistant; $45 per week; no lunches wanted. Address N 485, Tribune.

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SITUATION WTD—REFINED YOUNG WOMan, mending, stitching, fine hand and machine work. Phone Hyde Park 1926.

SITUATION WTD—EXPERIENCED SEAMstress, maid or day's work; colored. Drexel 9476.

SITUATION WTD—SEWING, FIRST CLASS work, done at home or by the day. MISS ORAM. Eng 8542.

SITUATION WTD—DRESSMAKING IN families, $2.50 day; city or sub. Ph. Garfield 5694.

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SITUATION WTD—EXPERIENCED, FASHionable dressmaker by day, $2.50. Call Edgewater 4312.

SITUATION WTD—DRESSMAKER; EXP.; wants few customers more by day; $2.25. H. KLEIST, Tel. Wellington 6070.

SITUATION WTD—YOUNG LADY DRESSmaker's helper. Address N 540, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—DAY AND EVG. DRESSes, tailoring; $2; during Jan. Diversey 8460.

SITUATION WTD—DRESSMAKING, SEWing, day or wk.; private families. Doug 9476.

SITUATION WTD — SEAMSTRESS, $2 PER day. M. JOHNSON, Doug. 9566.

SITUATION WTD — HAND WORK AND sewing to take home. Address N 250, Tribune.

Nurses and Governesses.

SITUATION WTD—COMPETENT GERMAN lady's maid or attendant to elderly lady; speaks French, English; good seamstress, hairdresser, packer, traveler; good references. Address Hotel Rich. W., Cor. Adams and Clinton-sts. Phone Main 135.

SITUATION WTD—AS PRACTICAL NURSE, by undergraduate; American; 30; educated; trustworthy; competent; long case; references. Address N 547, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—FRENCH LADY; SPEAK German also, wants position as governess for small child or lady's maid; good sewer; best refs. Phone Superior 3513.

SITUATION WTD—FRENCH GOVERNESS, graduate Versailles, Italian-Spanish music, desires position, family or school. Address N 578, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD — FRENCH TEACHER would like to take care of children between school hours; experience, refs. Address K 66, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—EDUCATED AND EXP. lady as governess or nurse. German, French, English; sewing; good cook; willing to do light work; $30 month. Address N 496, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—GRADUATE NURSE, care of infant or invalid; would travel; $15 week. Apt 5, 634 E. 44th-st. Phone Kenwood 2467.

SITUATION WTD—RELIABLE YOUNG woman, mother's helper; travel; refs. Address N 589, Tribune.

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FOR SALE—OR LEASE AT $3,500, 25,000 SQ. ft.; choice hotel corner; trans. perfect; $2 per sq. ft. Address T L 56, Tribune.

APARTMENTS—SOUTH SIDE.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—HIGH CLASS corner 30 apartment bldg.; price $90,000; modern, up to date; annual rental $12,500; consists of 4, 5, and 6 r. flats. Will trade part of my equity of $40,000 for smaller improved; $20,000 I must have in cash. Address T N 30, Tribune.

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H. J. COLEMAN & CO.,
Ph. Oakland 36. 4729 S. State-st.

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FOR SALE—BEST LOCATION IN WOODlawn; stone front 3 flat bldg., near I. C. L and surface lines; flats always rented; price reduced to $8,000 for quick sale; mtg. $4,000 at 5 per cent. Address T D 180, Tribune.

FOR SALE—COR. 69TH AND UNION, 3 STY. brick; 6 flats; two 2 story bricks adjoining; 4 flats, 6 and 7 rooms, stove heat; rent $2,3[illegible]; price $17,000; clear; sell separate; easy terms. G. H. SCHNEIDER & CO., 10 S. La Salle-st.

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FOR SALE—2 FLAT STONE AND BRICK bldg., 7 and 8 rms.; mod.; lot 40x125. 6[illegible] S. Green; $9,000; mortgage $4,500. Owner, A. J. COOPER, 6359 S. Green-st. Normal 3[illegible].

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—BIG BARgain; ½ blk. Jack. Pk.; new 6 apts.; large sun parlors and living rooms. Rent $3,200. J. KRULAN, 409 Ashland Blk. Rand. [illegible].

FOR SALE—4923 MICHIGAN-AV., 2 LARGE apts. 3251 South Park-av., 17 tiny apts. H. AMES, Attorney, 111 W. Washington-st.

APARTMENTS—S. W. SIDE.

FOR SALE—OWING TO CHANGE OF POSItion must leave Chicago and will sacrifice my equity in choice 2 flat building; 5 and 6 rooms; steam heat; price $6,000; terms, $[illegible] cash, balance $25 a month. Address T N [illegible], Tribune.

APARTMENTS—NORTH SIDE.

FOR SALE—NEW 4 APARTMENT BUILDing, 2-4 and 2-5 room flats; modern in every way; oak trim and floors; tile halls and bathrooms; electric light; furnace heat, shades, fixtures, screens; grading of lot; ash cans; everything included; corner lot, 50x125; all street improvements in and paid for; building not quite completed and 2 flats already rented; annual rental will net you 10% on your investment; price $13,000; $2,000 cash; [illegible] monthly. WM. ZELOSKY, 1905 Belmont-av.

FOR SALE—NEW 2 FLAT BRICK BUILDing—5 large rooms in each flat, private sun porches, artistic brick mantels with gas logs and bookcases, buffets, electric light, attractive electric fixtures, window shades, screens, mahogany trim, oak floors, tile floors in vestibule and bathrooms; 30 ft. lot; paved street; handy to "L" and surface transportation; $7,150; $1,000 cash, $100 quarterly. WM. ZELOSKY, 1905 Belmont-av.

FOR SALE—NEW BEAUTIFUL 2 FLAT brick, best bargain in Albany Pk.; colonial porches; near "L" and cars; small payment down, balance like rent. L. J. WHITE, 4[illegible] N. Kedzie.

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FOR SALE—OR EXCH.—6 APT. BLDG., close to Wilson "L"; rent $3,800; mtg. $11,000; price $24,000. Want vacant.
KIENZLE & BREDE, 4457 Broadway.

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FOR SALE—6 APT. BLDG., EAST OF SHERidan-rd., 1 blk. from lake; lot 60x125; $[illegible] down, balance terms; rent $3,540; price $[illegible]. Address T C 391, Tribune.

FOR SALE—NEW BRICK 4 FLAT, 4[illegible] front; 4 steam plants; tenants furnish heat; lot 54x170; a good invest. at $11,500. Terms. G. W. WALKER, 7117 N. Clark. Rogers Park [illegible].

FOR SALE—BARGAIN—NEW HIGH CLASS 2 flat; mod. throughout; N. W. L; restricted district; $8,600; cash and terms. Address T L 507, Tribune.

FOR SALE—2 FLAT, ROGERS PARK; FINE porches; nice lot; mtg. $4,500; must sell; want offer. H. C. DIX & CO., 1134 Argyle-st. Rav. 6545.

FOR SALE—APT. BLDGS. NR. SHERIDAN-rd. and the lake; will consider exchange. JOHN T. O'CONNELL, 69 W. Washington-st.

FOR SALE—NEW 6 APARTMENT CORNER Summerdale; price $17,500; best bargain. P. NEWBORG, 410 Chamber of Commerce.

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FOR SALE—3 APARTMENT BUILDING, cheap. Owner at 1104 Cambridge-av. [illegible]

APARTMENTS—N. W. SIDE.

FOR SALE—$1,500 CASH, BALANCE monthly, buys new strictly modern 2 flat brick bldg.; $7,100; hot water heat; 5 and 6 rooms; lot 30x125; 2d flat rented for $[illegible] per month; near Kimball-av. station N. W. L.
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FOR SALE—NEW MOD. 2 FL. BRICK, 5-6 rooms; stone steps, brick porches, 2 furnaces, gas and elec.; oak floors, trim; beam ceilings, lino-walls; lot 30x125; $5,500; $500 cash. C. A. JOHNSON R. E. CO., 3121 Milwaukee-av.

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FOR SALE—INVESTMENT BARGAIN—NEW modern 6 flat building, west of Garfield Park, south of Madison-st.; lot 60x125; rents for $3,300 per year; price $25,000; location, surroundings, etc., none better.
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BUSINESS PROPERTY—SOUTH.

FOR SALE—3 STORY BRICK AND STONE building, consisting of one store and two flats, on Cottage Grove-av., between 29th and 30th-sts.; very attractive price for immediate sale.
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FOR SALE—EXCELLENT TRANSFER CORner, main entrance to Jackson Park; income increase yearly; price $120,000.
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FOR SALE—$1,000 CASH BUYS 3 STORY frame and flat bldg., Halsted-st., south of 55th; large barn in rear; rental $[illegible]; price 4,500. HECK & LUNDBERG, 6000 S. Halsted.

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FOR SALE—BIG SACRIFICE—
Several S. S. Transfer Vacant Corners. I. Whitesou, 111 W. Washington.

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FOR SALE—ON ACCOUNT OF LEAVING city will sacrifice business property on Broadway, near Bryn Mawr, renting $[illegible] mo.; long lease; good terms. HARRY MORRIS, 19 S. La Salle. Room 1229.

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NEW 6 FLAT BUILDING; SUN ...oms and bath in each apt.; rental ...14,000. 5½ per cent; price $23,500. ...AUS. RUSSELL & CO., 1346 E. ...Park 2976

...OR EXCHANGE—MODERN 9 ...732-4-6 St. Lawrence-av.; rents ...15,000. Want smaller clear for ...rick. PLOTKE & GROSBY, 207

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...NEW 4 APARTMENT BUILD... 2-5 room flats; modern in every ... and floors; tile halls and bath... light; furnace heat, shades, ...ns; grading of lot, ash cans ...cluded; corner lot, 30x125; all ...ments in and paid for; build... completed and 2 flats already ...d rental will net you 10% on ...t. price $13,000; $2,000 cash, $75 ... ZELOSKY, 1905 Belmont-av.

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FOR SALE—MY EQUITY IN FOUR STORY brick near 12th-st., on Blue Island-av.; store ... ft. deep and furnished meeting halls; steam heat; a coming location account widening 12th-st.; requires $7,000 cash. Address N 389, Tribune.

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FOR SALE — MODERN SOUTH SHORE brick bungalow, 6 nice large rooms; A1 construction; hardwood trim; fine fixtures; hot water heat; lot 40x125. Price $5,800. NEWTON B. LAUREN & CO., 110 S. Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—2 STORY 8 ROOM BRICK AND stone on East 39th-st., near Vincennes-av.; $4,000.

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FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL FORRESTVILLE-av. house of 9 rooms; near 46th; very best condition; garage; owner leaving town; $4,000 equity. JAMES ADAMS & CO., 69 W. Washington-st.

FOR SALE—THE 8 RM. BRICK RESIDENCE at 3218 Greenwood-av.; hot water heat, gas and elec. hard firs. and finish; A1 condition; garage for 2 cars; rental value $800 yr.; mtge. $2,750; price $6,000. See owner on premises.

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FOR SALE—LARGE 12 ROOM HOUSE, $9,500; good boarding house; A1 transportation; 40th and Ellis. ARTHUR L. HARDIN & CO., 21 N. La Salle-st.

FOR SALE—$300 DOWN BUYS NEW, MODern 5 room cottage, 6136 Marshfield-av.; electric lights, laundry, bath, sideboards, etc. Owner, 6004 Aberdeen-st. Phone Normal 4455.

FOR SALE—HIGH CLASS RESIDENCES and choice vacant at low prices and convenient terms. FRANK L. BENNETT, 7050 Euclid-av. Phone Midway 188.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN; KENWOOD HOMES, $2,500 up; easy terms. C. R. GLEASON & CO., 1032 E. 43d-st. Phone Kenwood 4197.

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Our "Zion Special" Bedspread and Bolster Set at $3.00.

With the 37th Annual Bedspread Sale we introduce to our patrons what we believe to be the greatest value in a satin Marseilles Bedspread Set ever presented.

Months of close co-operation between our factory and our buyers have produced exceptional quality in two charming patterns, to sell at a moderate price. During the January sale the price is reduced to $3.00 for the Set of Bedspread and Bolster Cover. The Bedspreads will be sold separately.

Special January Prices on All Imported and Domestic Satin Marseilles Spreads.

Women with small households—as well as those whose households are large—find it a worth-while economy to purchase Bedspreads here during January.

Second Floor, North Room, State Street.

Twenty-Eighth Annual Sale

Sheets, Pillow Cases & Domestic Cottons

January savings on Sheets, Pillow Cases, and Domestic Cottons will be greater this year than usual, owing to cotton conditions with which the public is familiar. The savings offered make this a most opportune time to lay in a plentiful supply of these household necessities. The lowest prices in years prevail during this sale.

	Percale Hemstitched	Percale Plain	H. H. Flan Hemstitched	H. H. Flan Plain	Wamsutta Hemstitched	Wamsutta	Soft Spun Hemstitched	Soft Spun Plain	Plymouth Hemstitched	Plymouth Plain	Oakland Hemstitched	Oakland Plain	Atlas Hemstitched	Atlas Plain
90x108 Sheets	$1.95	$1.75	$1.65	$1.45	$1.50	$1.30	$1.30	$1.10	$1.20	$1.00	$1.05	$ .90	$ .95	$ .85
90x99 Sheets	....	....	1.55	1.35	....	1.20	1.20	1.00	....	.95	....	.80	....	.75
81x108 Sheets	1.85	1.65	1.55	1.35	1.40	1.20	1.20	1.00	1.10	.95	.95	.80	.85	.75
81x99 Sheets	....	....	1.45	1.25	1.30	1.10	1.10	.90	1.00	.85	.90	.75	.80	.65
72x108 Sheets	1.75	1.55	1.45	1.25	1.30	1.10	1.10	.90	1.00	.85	.90	.75	.80	.65
72x99 Sheets	....	....	1.35	1.15	1.20	1.00	1.00	.80	.90	.75	.85	.70	.75	.60
63x108 Sheets	1.65	1.45	1.35	1.15	1.20	1.00	1.00	.80	....	....	....	....	....	....
63x99 Sheets	....	....	1.25	1.10	1.10	.95	.90	.75	.85	.70	.80	.65	.70	.55
54x38½ Cases	.57½	.42½	.45	.37½	.40	.32½	.35	.27½	.32½	.26	.31	.25	.29	.22½
50x38½ Cases	.52½	.40	.42½	.35	.37½	.30	.32½	.25	.30	.24	.29	.22½	.27½	.20
48x38½ Cases	.47½	.37½	.40	.32½	.35	.27½	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
45x38½ Cases	.42½	.35	.37½	.30	.32½	.25	.30	.22½	.27½	.21	.26	.19	.25	.17½
42x38½ Cases	.40	.32½	.35	.27½	.30	.22½	.27½	.21	.25	.20	.24	....	.22½	.16

Note—Part of the finer Sheets measure 65 inches wide instead of 63 and some of the finer Cases are torn 40½ instead of 38½ inches long. Assortments are greater than at any other time of the year.

Second Floor and Basement.

Specially Priced—

High Grade Blankets

Offering Exceptional Values to Early January Buyers.

We believe that within the last five years no such great values in wool and wool mixed Blankets have been offered. Wool has increased in price and it may possibly go higher.

The Blankets are from our own and other reliable mills. Over fifty varieties are represented—each of proven worth, having been carried in our regular stocks.

Many Weights are Offered in Various Sizes—from Blankets for Bassinettes to Those Extra Large Sizes for Four-Posted Beds.

White Blankets—

300 pair Wool and Cotton mixed, extra large size, 72x84 inches, pair $3.75
600 pair 85% wool Blankets, 66x80 in. $3.75
100 pair all wool Blankets, 72x84 in., pair $5.00
175 pair extra fine 80% wool Blankets, 72x84 in., pair $8.00
100 pair very fine all wool Blankets; size 72x84 in., $8.75; extra size, 80x90 in., $10.75; others up to, pair $20.00

Plaid Blankets—

1,000 pair Wool and Cotton mixed; size 66x80 in., pair $3.25
400 pair all wool Blankets, 66x80 in., pair $3.75
100 pair all wool Blankets, 72x84 in. $4.75
120 pair fine all wool Blankets, 72x84 in. $6.75
80 pair all wool Blankets, extra fine, 72x84 in., $8.00; others up to $10.50

Gray Blankets—

350 pair Wool and Cotton mixed, 70x80 in., pair $3.35
100 pair all wool, size 66x80 in. $3.75
100 pair very fine all wool, size 70x80 in. $6.75
Others up to $12.75

Crib Blankets—

White Wool and Cotton mixed; size 32x42 at $1.65; 36x54 at $2.40; 42x60 at $3.35
All wool Blankets, very fine, size 32x42 at $3.25; 36x54 at $4.25; size 42x60 at $5.25; 48x66 in., $6.50
All wool Blankets, one-half inch pink and white and blue and white checks, 36x54, pair $4.25
A limited quantity only of the Crib Blankets.

Second Floor.

Fine Embroideries

—In an Important January Sale—

Classed as "Seconds"—for imperfections generally imperceptible—are offered in many cases at less than their cost of manufacture.

These are Sales eagerly awaited by many women who make their entire purchases of Embroideries for all their Spring and Summer frocks and lingerie during January.

This year the savings are even greater than usual—because of Europe's need of money. The Embroideries are so unusual in their beauty and priced so extraordinarily low that we urge prompt shopping. Of many patterns we have but limited lengths.

Edgings and Insertions—in widths up to 9 inches—at 10c to 50c a yard.
Medallions—a yard—45c, 50c, 55c.

Hand-Made Laces for Lingerie

Chinese hand-made copies of Belgian and French Lingerie Laces, beautifully executed, are specially priced for January.

Narrow Edgings—12½c to $1. Insertions—at 15c to 85c.

First Floor, South Room, State Street.

Novelty White and Colored

Cotton Fabrics

"1915 Opening Display"

"Exclusiveness" is the keynote in these fabrics. The beauties of cotton materials never have been more strongly exemplified than this season and the fact that they now take such an important place in the making of handsome gowns both for formal and informal occasions has spurred the manufacturers and designers to a higher plane each succeeding season.

Sheer all-white fabrics and fabrics beautifully decorated in highly colored combinations in a manner not heretofore attempted which may be used in gowns that are adapted to the warmth of Southern climes or formal occasions at home. Nor is the outing dress forgotten. A large range of weaves and materials for outing occasions of whatever form—golfing, yachting, tennis, archery—fabrics that comply with all requirements for any of these purposes. Inspection of these novel and attractive effects will be both instructive and interesting.

Second Floor, Middle Room.

White Fancy Crepe Voile, Special, Yard, 28c.

A handsome fabric for blouses and frocks in a range of check designs on a sheer foundation in an interwoven rough weave effect. Besides the splendid value a further economy is effected in that this material does not require trimming in making up.

During the month of January very special prices are in effect on Longcloth and Boxed Nainsook by the piece.

Second Floor, Middle Room.